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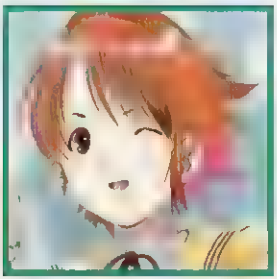

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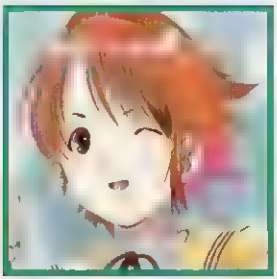

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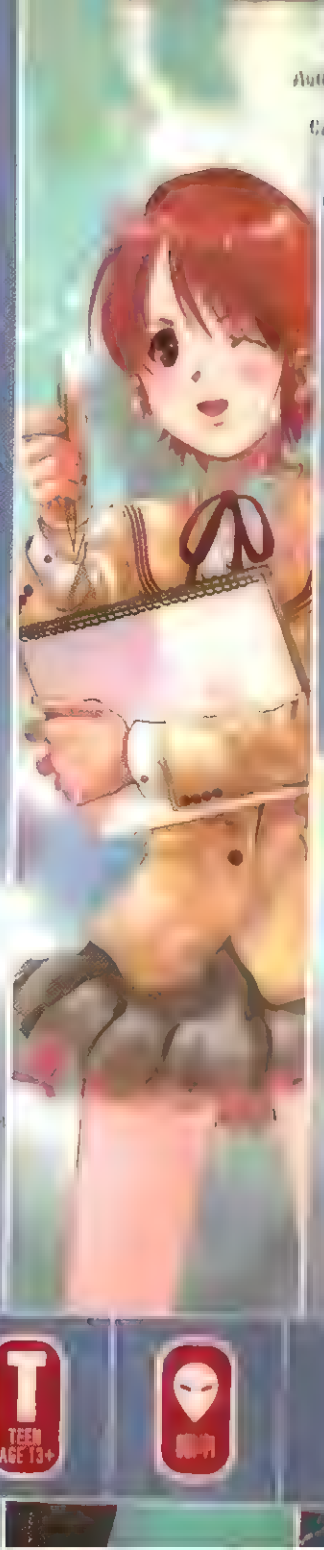

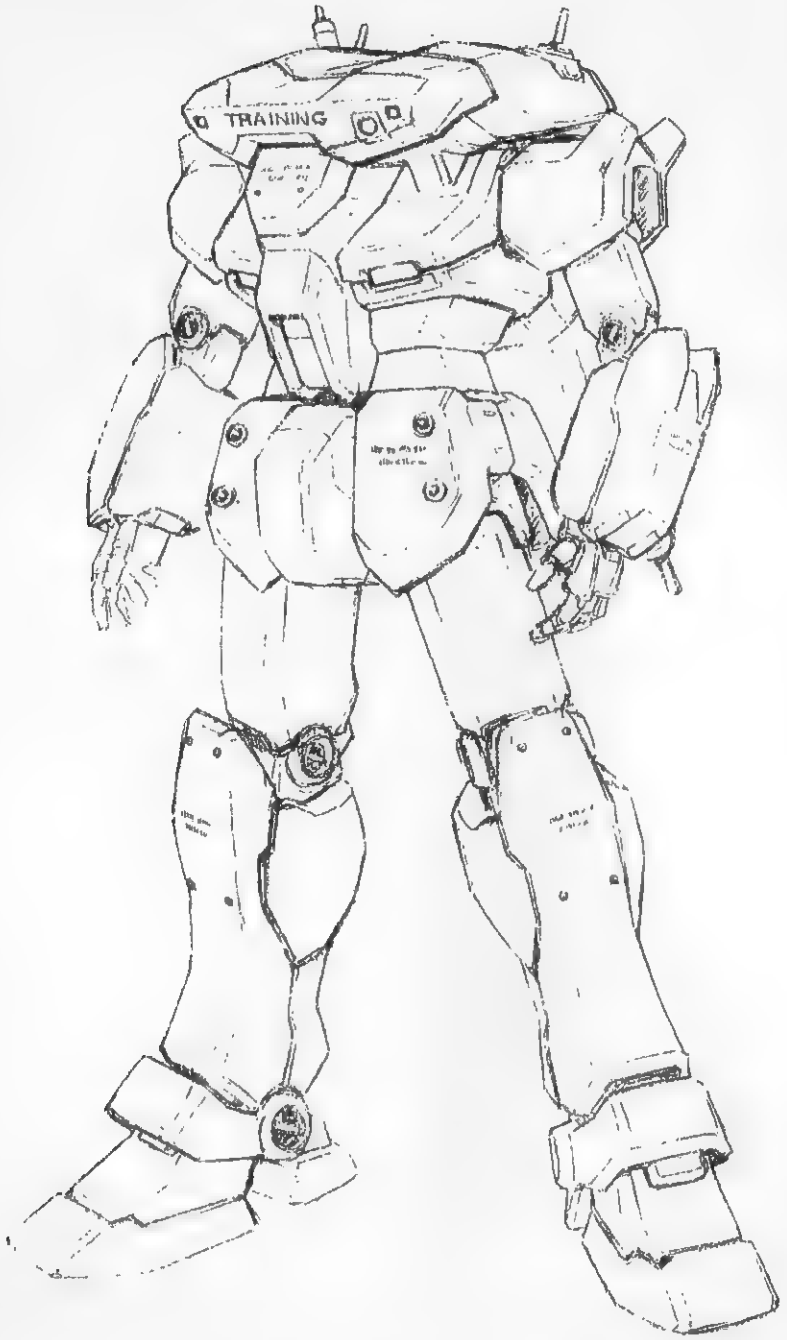

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While in space, Asuna takes the time to visit her mother--Haruka Elmarit. Things become heated, however, when Haruka discusses Asuna's father. Asuna storms of out the house, much to the disappointment of Professor Forma, who was secretly monitoring the mother-daughter reunion in the hopes of gleaning information about Asuna's father...

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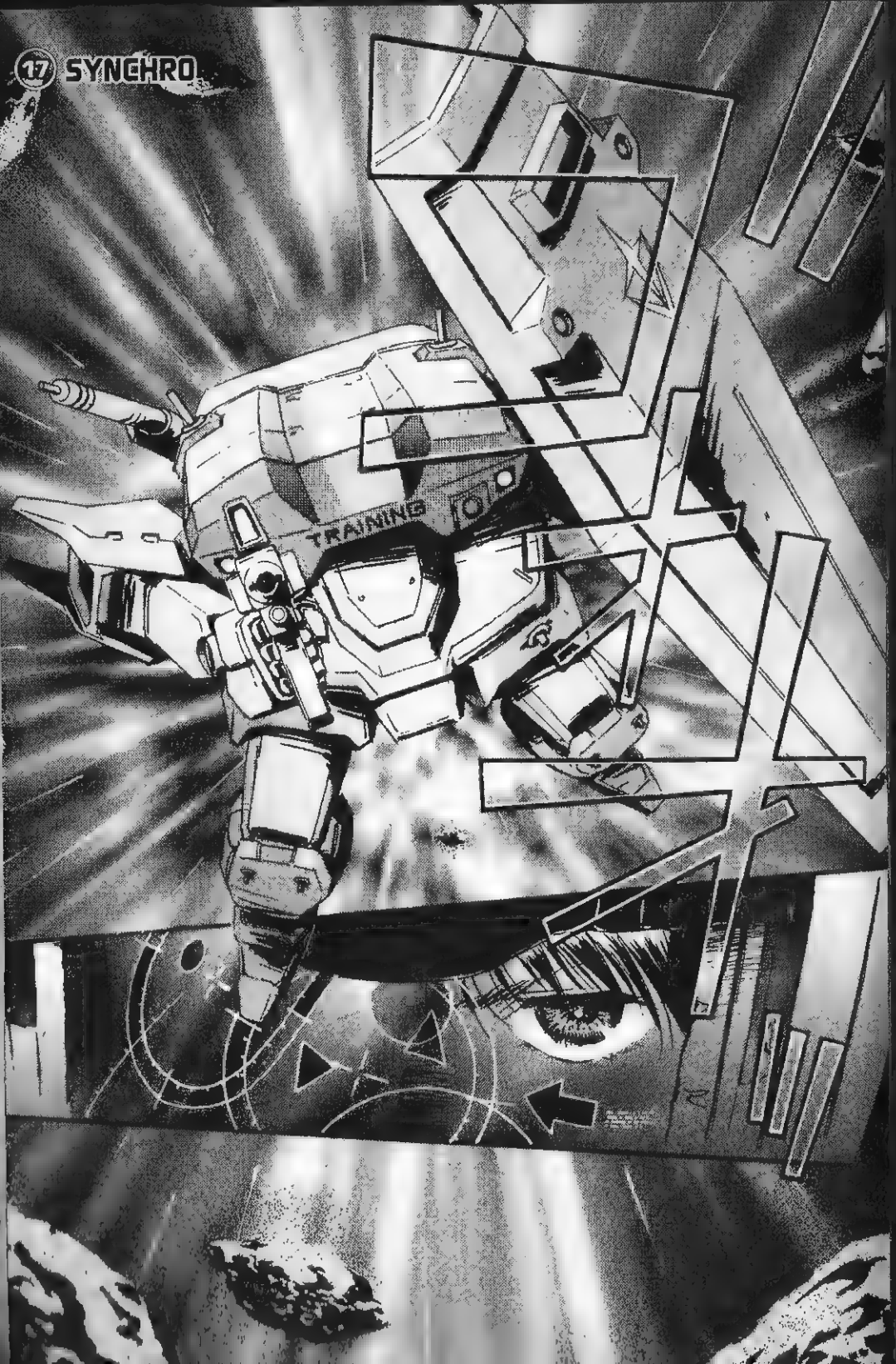

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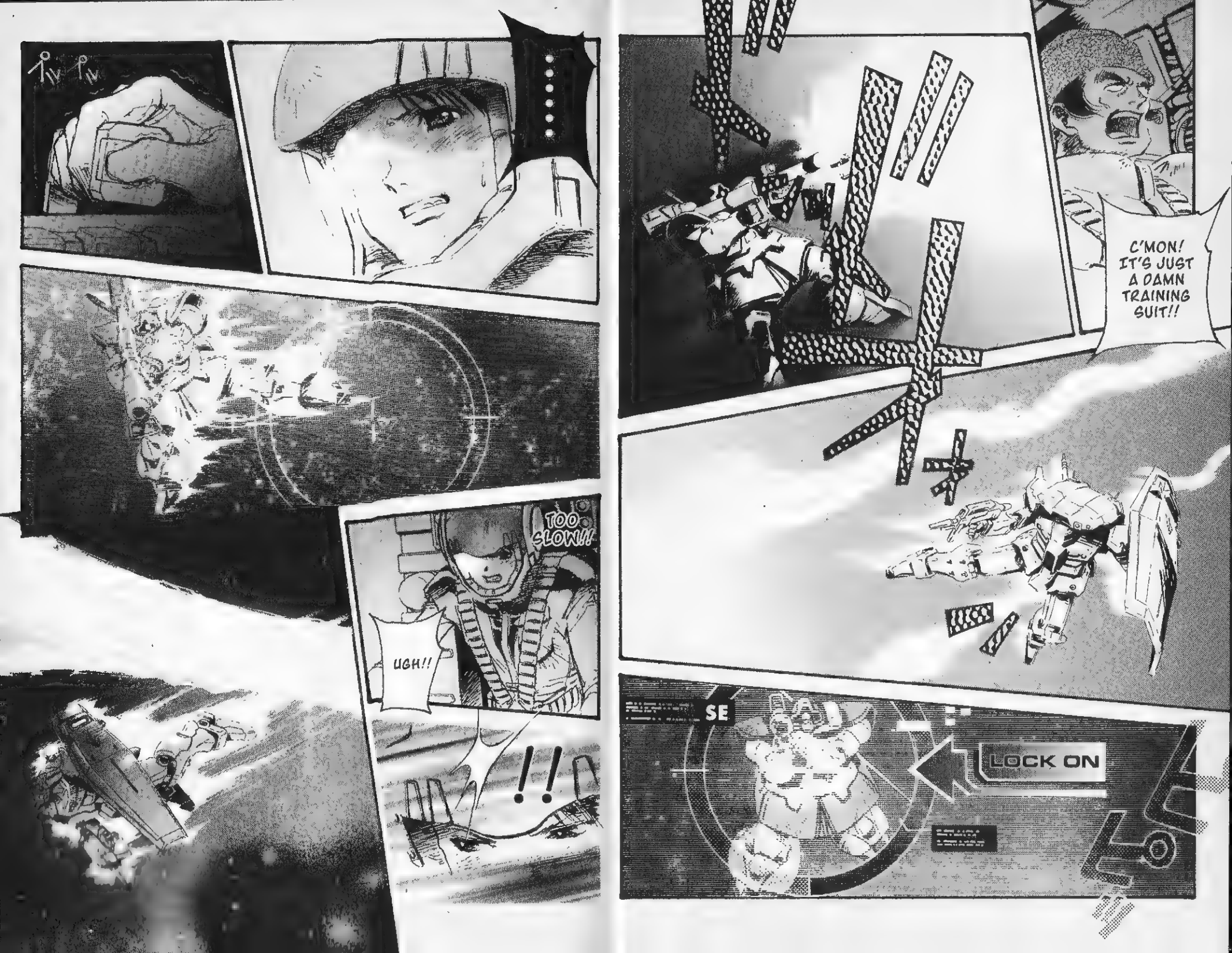
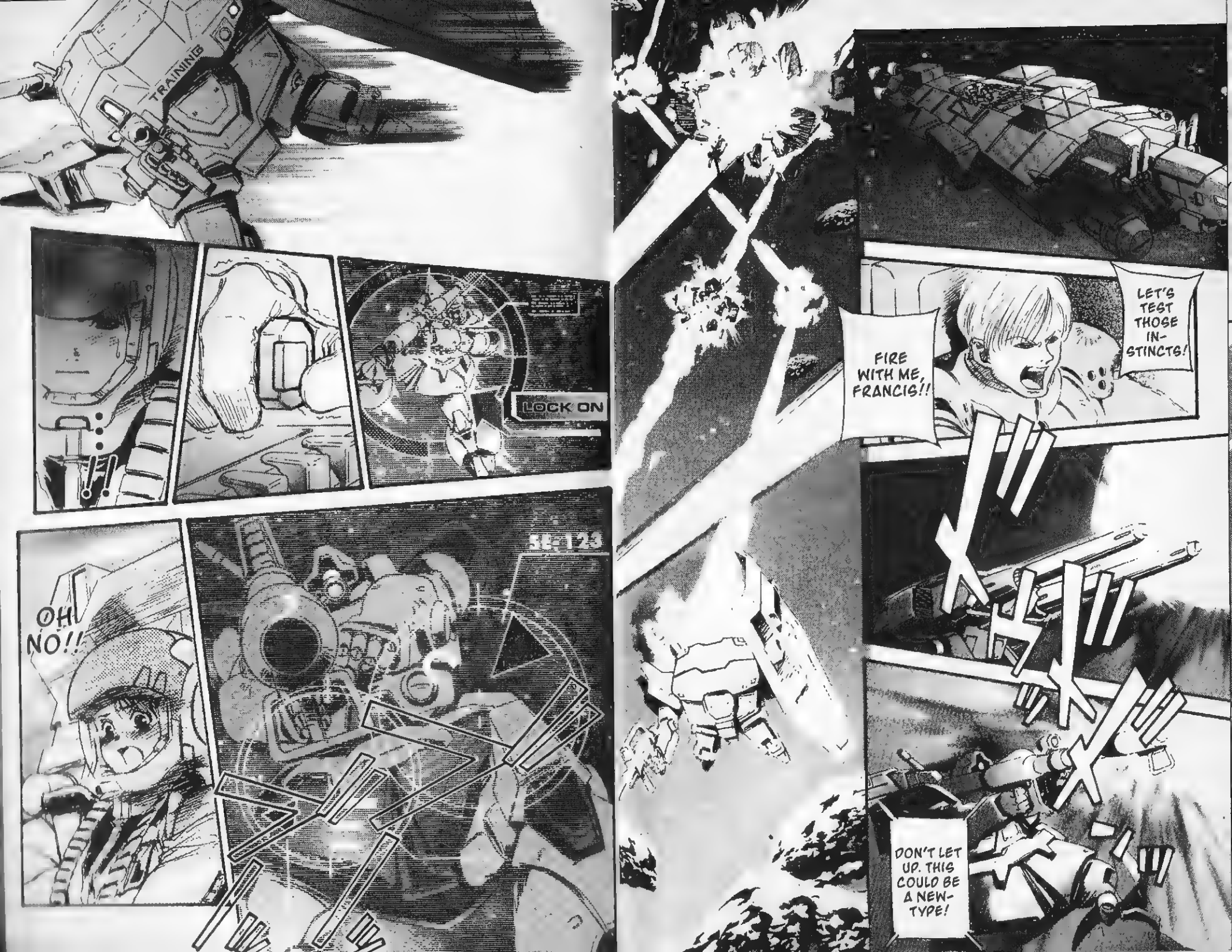
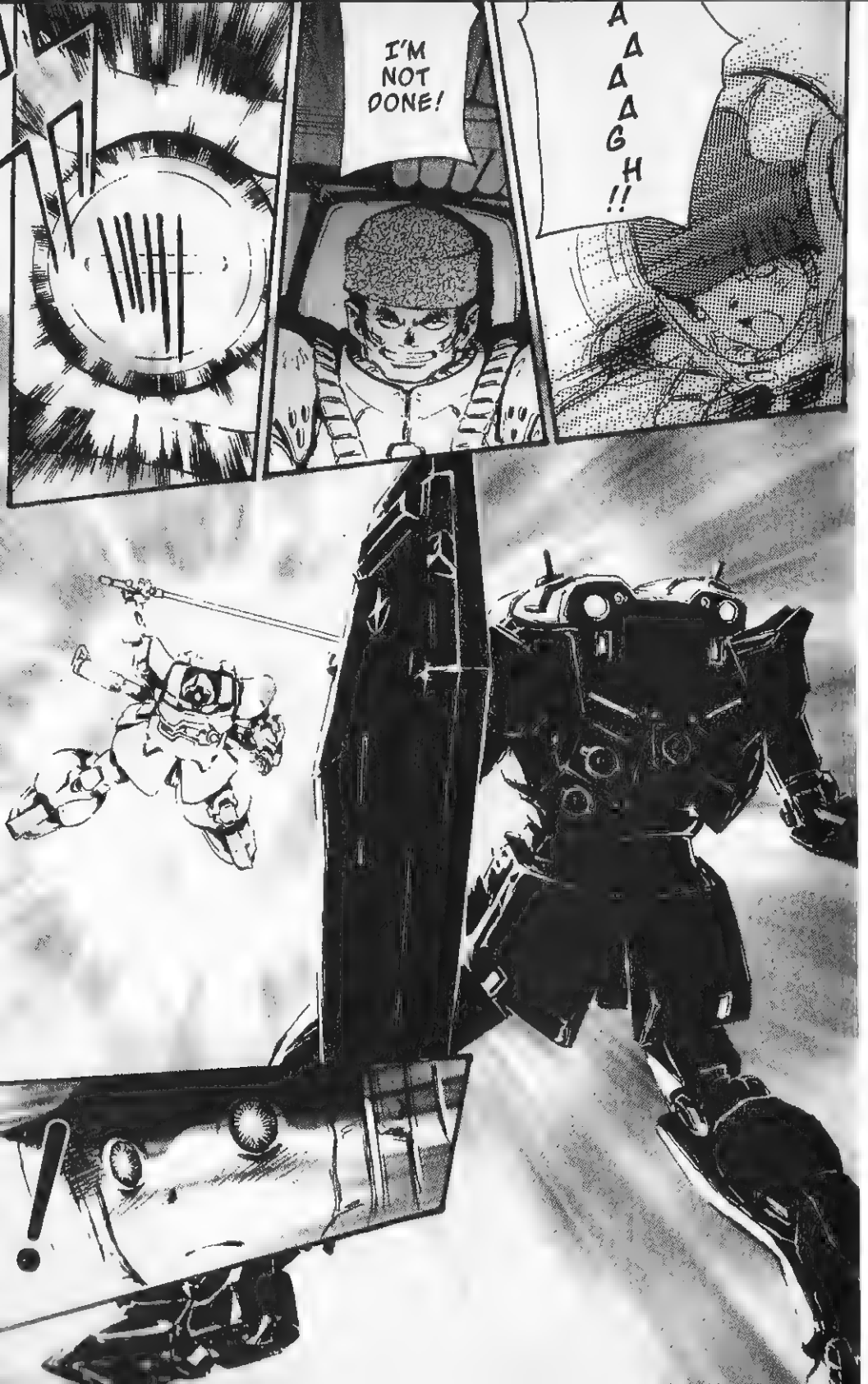
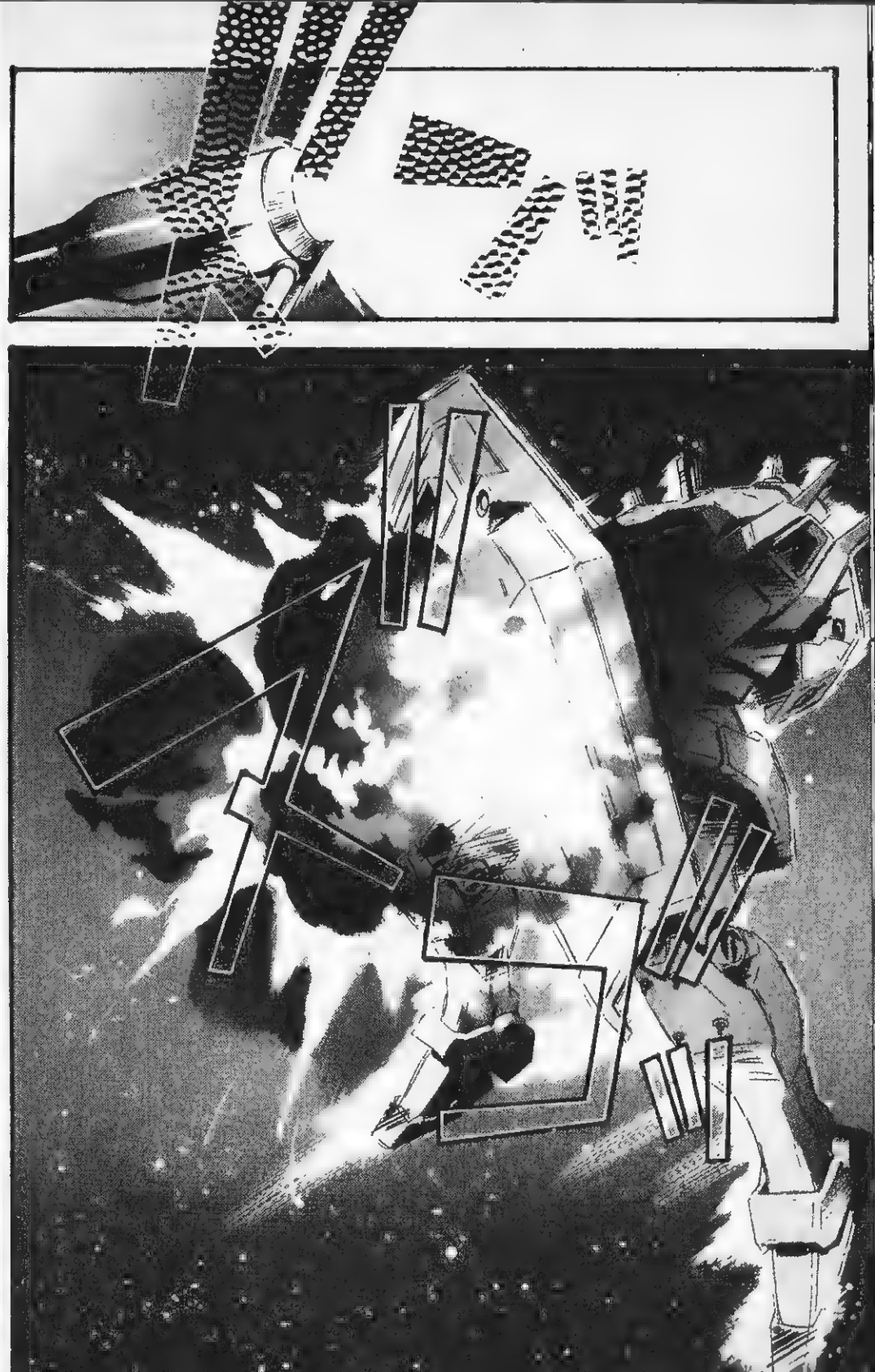
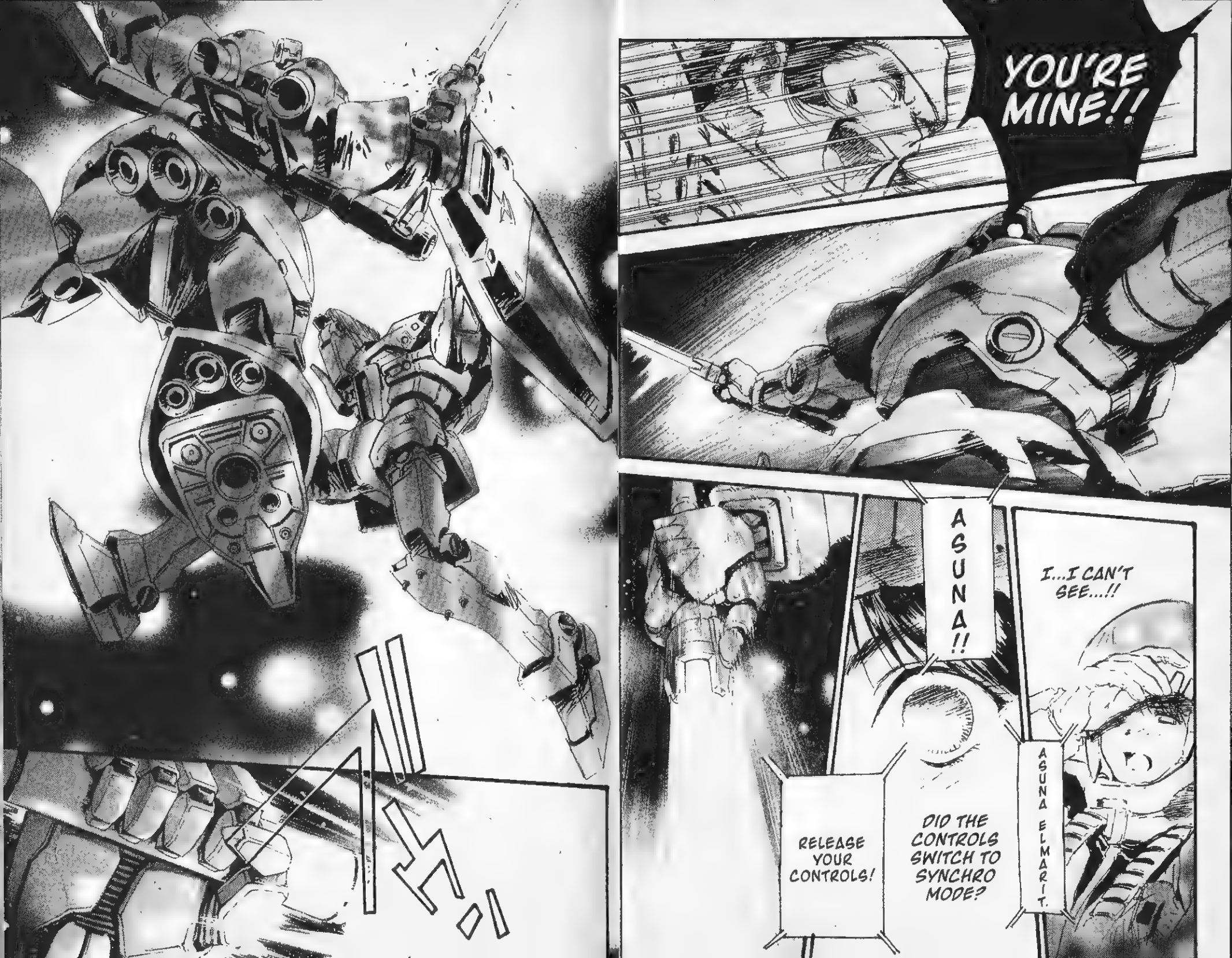

C'MON! IT'S JUST A DAMN TRAINING SUIT!!
LOCK ON
TOO SLOW!!
UGH!!
!!


TRAINING
LOCK ON
OH NO!!
FIRE WITH ME, FRANCIS!!
LET'S TEST THOSE IN-STINCTS!
DON'T LET UP. THIS COULD BE A NEW-TYPE!


I'M NOT DONE!
AAAAGH!!

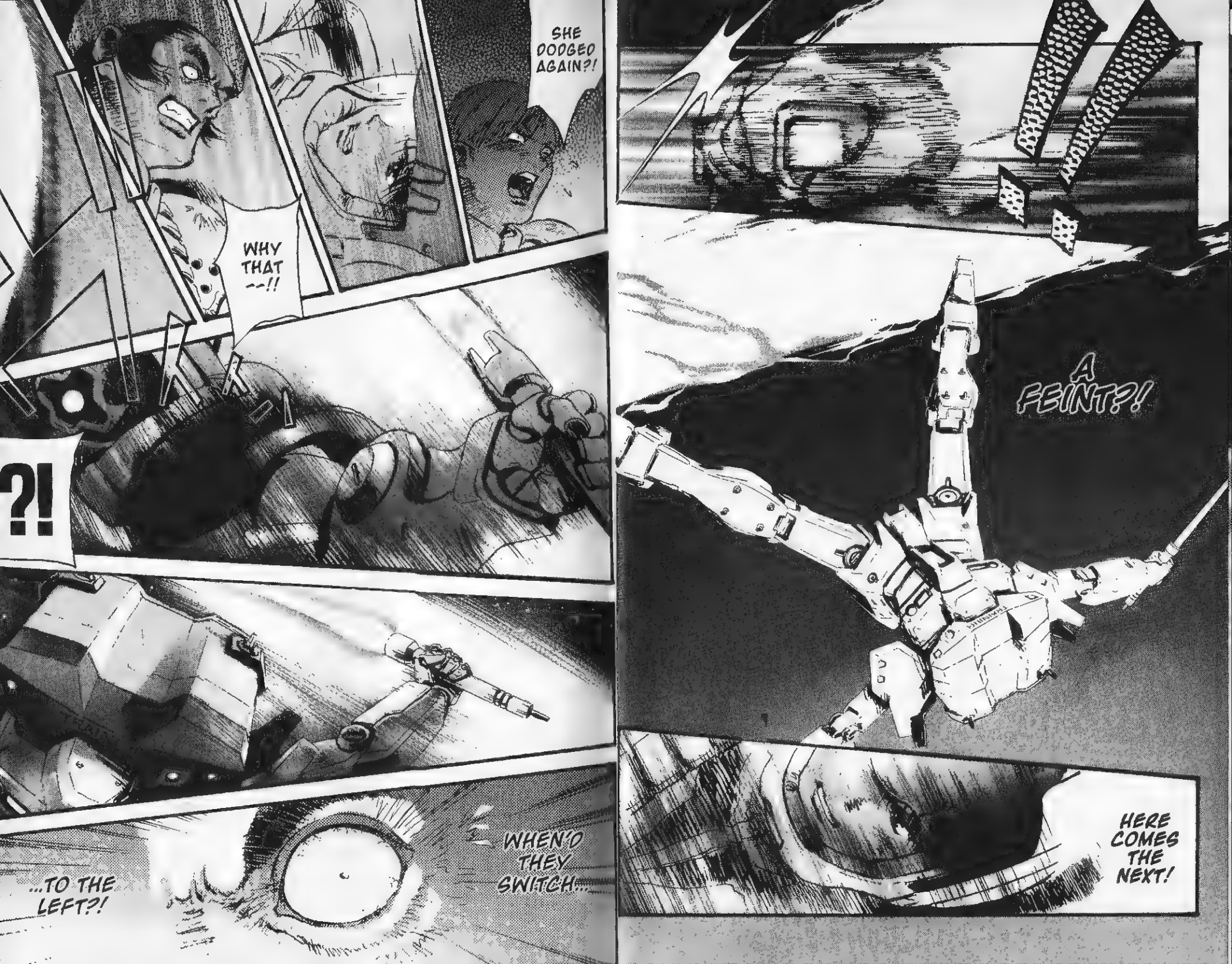



YOU'RE MINE!!
I...I CAN'T SEE...!!
ASUNA!!
ASUNA ELMARIT.
DID THE CONTROLS SWITCH TO SYNCHRO MODE?
RELEASE YOUR CONTROLS!

BY REMOTE ...?
WHOA!
IF SHE HADN'T HESITATED OUT THERE...
BUT ...
WHAT A LOSER.
SAVED BY THE SYNCHRO MODE.
ASUNA...

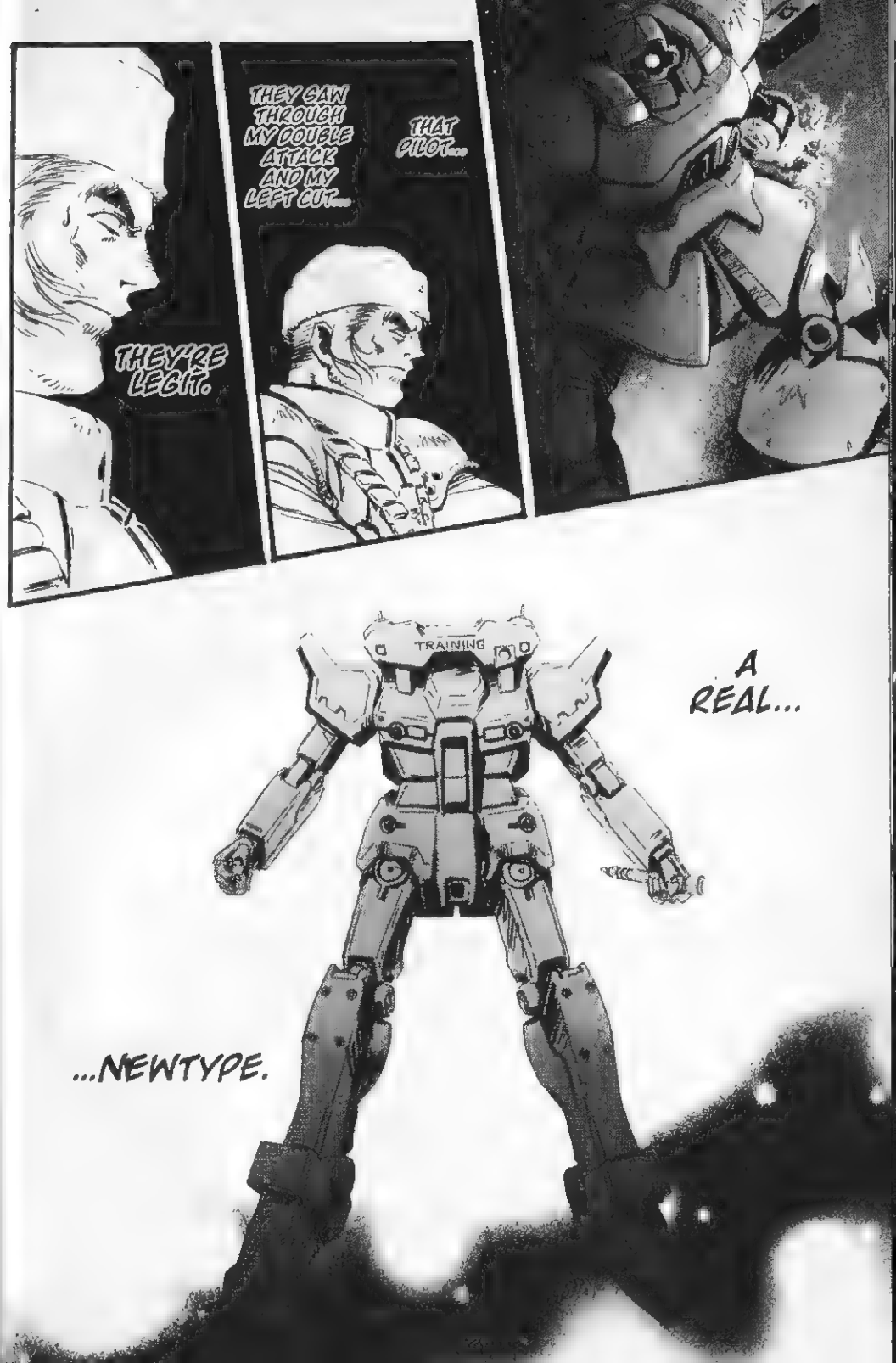
IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT THEM--
FOOL!!
DAMN THIS PILOT!
SYNCHRO-MODE
--DON'T TRY TO PLAY HERO!
ONCE I RECOVER SHINN...
...I'LL HEAD OVER TO YOU.
UNTIL THEN, I'LL HANDLE THIS BY REMOTE!

YOU'RE MINE!
TOMAS!!
THIS IS REALLY ON REMOTE?!
YAHABI'S AMAZING!
!!
I CAN'T SEE HIS HANDS!!
RIGHT? LEFT? WHICH ONE'S IT...
...COMING FROM?!
THIS NAIVETE...
IT'S DANGEROUS!!
...THIS'D BE OVER BY NOW!!


SHE DODGED AGAIN?!
WHY THAT --!!
?!
A FEINT?!
HERE COMES THE NEXT!
WHEN'D THEY SWITCH...
...TO THE LEFT?!

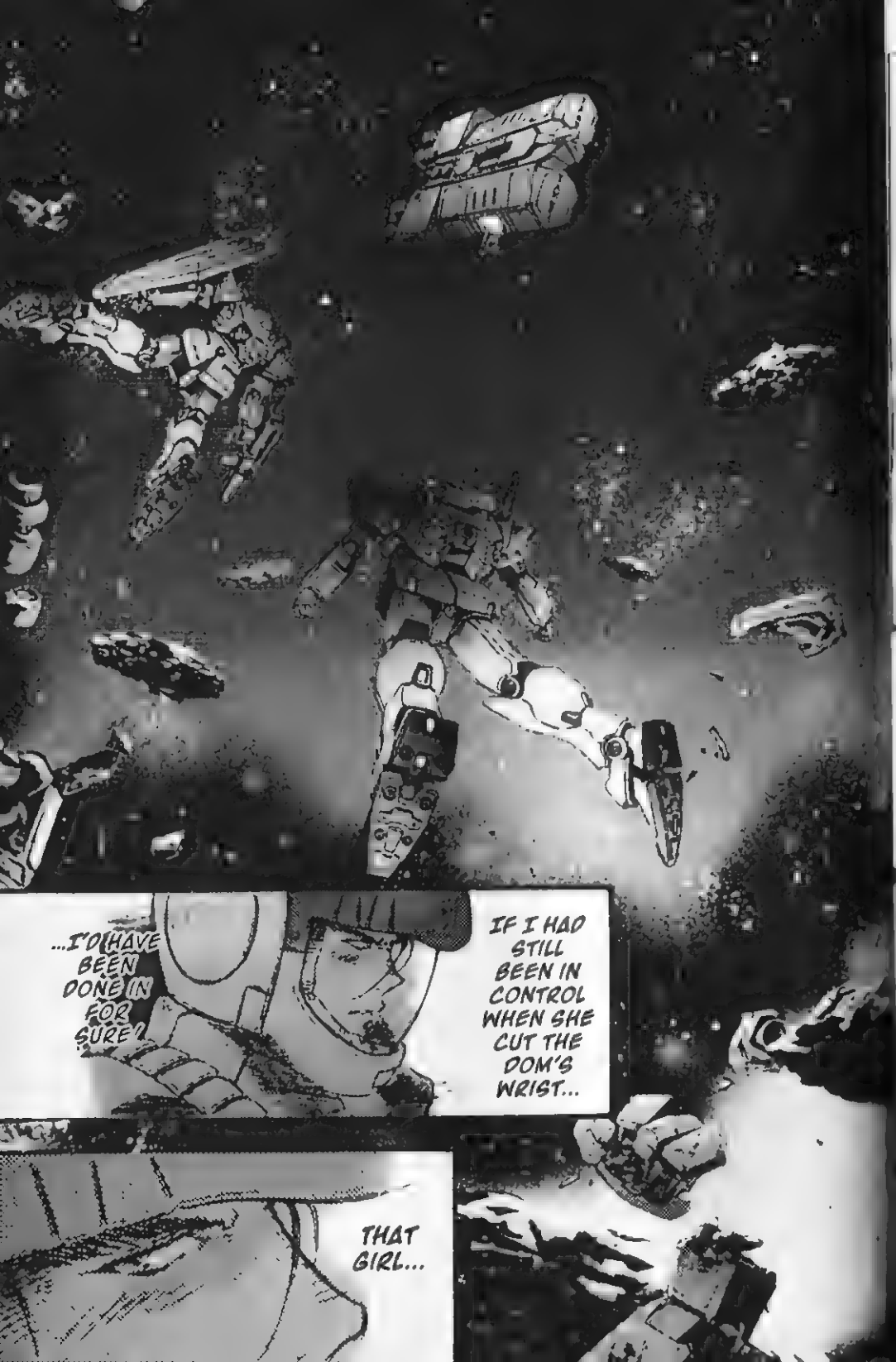
!!
SYNCHRO-MODE
OFF
I HAVE CONTROL

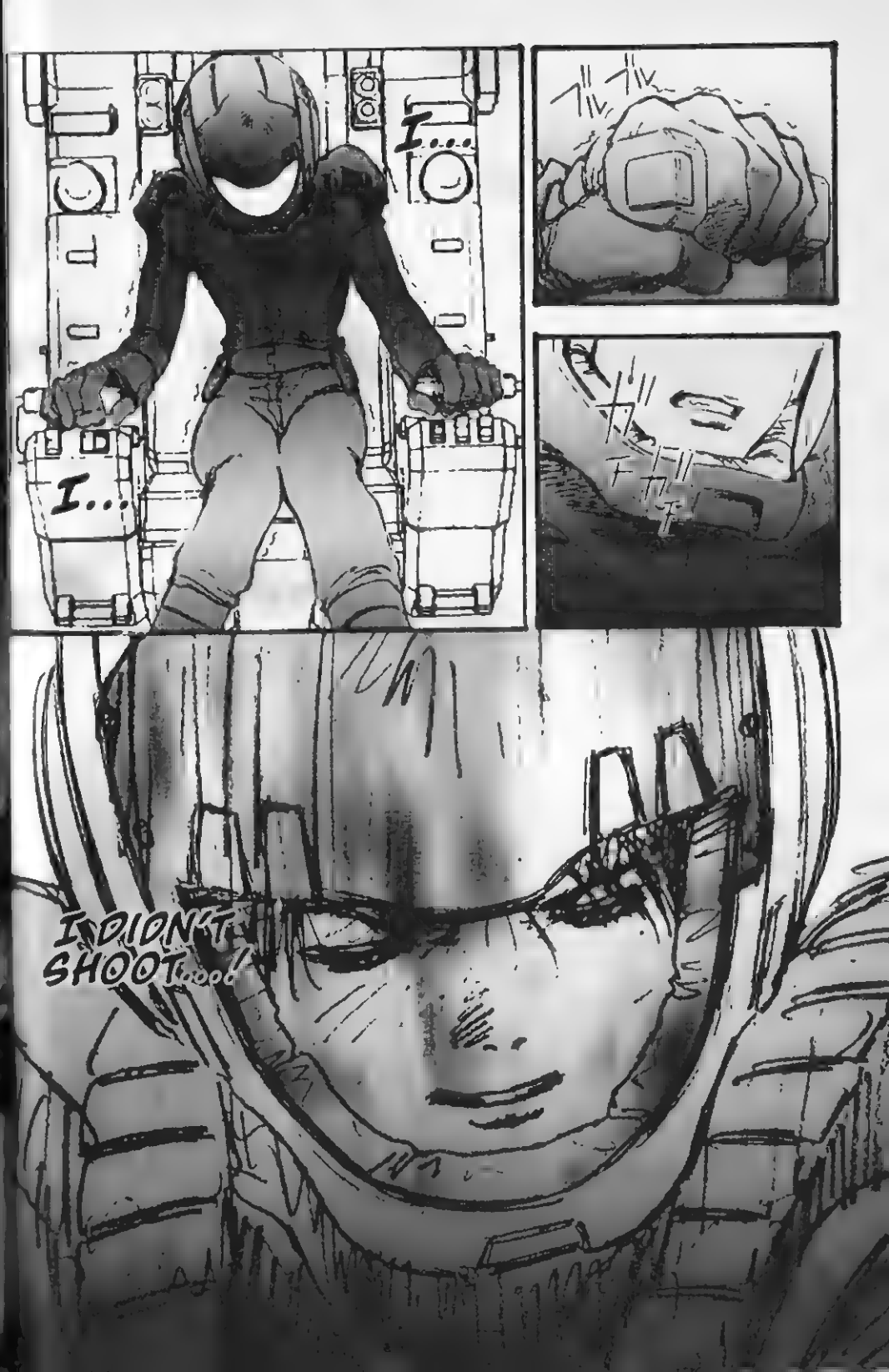
I...
SOMETHING FEELS WRONG...
...DURING TRAINING...
I'M FEELING WHAT I FELT THAT ONE TIME...
DON'T DROP YOUR GUARD!
ASUNA!!
Pant
Pant
Pant
SOMETHING LIKE A MONSTER...


THEY'RE LEGIT.
THEY SAW THROUGH MY COUBLE ATTACK AND MY LEFT CUT...
THAT PILOT...
TRAINING
A REAL...
...NEWTYPE.

...
AKIRA?
DEAR ASUNA.
NOT BAD AT ALL...
EH?
LET'S WITH-DRAW ...
... FRAN-CIS.

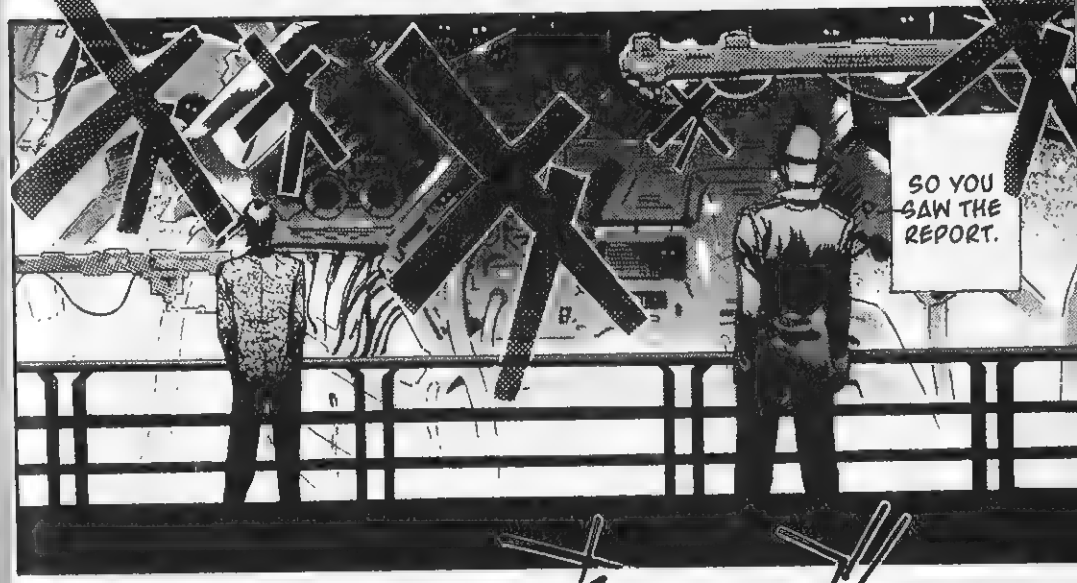
WELL, JOB DESCRIPTION SAID PICK UP.
SO I GUESS MY JOB'S DONE.
WE'LL HAVE MORE FUN LATER, ANYWAY.
WHEN THERE'S MORE OF THEM.
ASUNA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GET OUT OF THERE!!
TOMAS--SUPPORT, PLEASE.
THEY...
...RAN AWAY?


...I'D HAVE BEEN DONE IN FOR SURE!
IF I HAD STILL BEEN IN CONTROL WHEN SHE CUT THE DOM'S WRIST...
THAT GIRL...


I...
I...
I DIDN'T SHOOT...!

EARTH - AUGUSTA LABORATORY
...QUITE RELIABLE ENOUGH.
IT IS...
YOU'RE SAYING THE FLANAGAN DATA'S FAKE?!
THIS IS BASED ON A RECENT BLOOD SAMPLE FROM ÉCOLE.
...WOULD PRODUCE A NEWTYPE CANDIDATE!
WE HAD ASSURANCE THAT GENETIC ENGINEERING...
ASUNA ELMARIT IS MENTIONED IN FLANAGAN RECORDS...
IT'S JUST AS THE DOCUMENT SAYS...
...BUT HER DNA WAS NOT RECORDED.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
...WERE DESIGNED FOR ELMARIT FROM THE GROUND UP!!
THE SPECS ON THAT MACHINE...
GET ME FORMA, NOW!!
FORMA!

LET SPACENOIDS IN, AND...
...THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS.

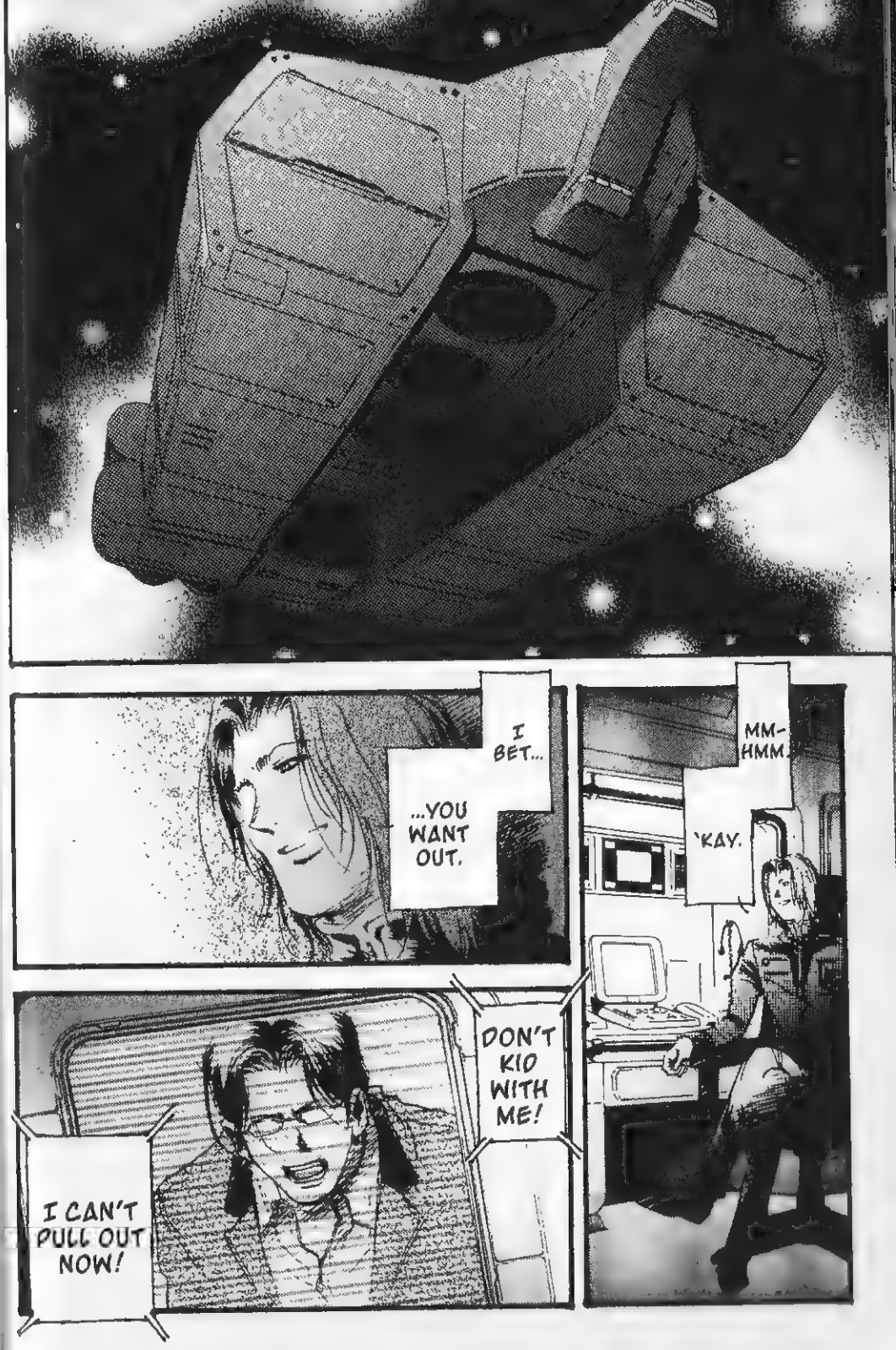

SO YOU SAW THE REPORT.

!!
MERE SPACENOIDS ARE INHERENTLY UNRELIABLE.

DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN?

COMMANDER TOOLE?

WELL, JUST RELAX.
IT WON'T HURT A THING!
YOU HAVE AN IMPORT-ANT MESSAGE TO DELIVER.
OF COURSE NOT.
!!
NOT...
...A LITTLE THING LIKE SOME NEWTYPE BLOOD THROWN IN!


I BET...
...YOU WANT OUT.
MM-HMM.
'KAY.
I CAN'T PULL OUT NOW!
DON'T KID WITH ME!

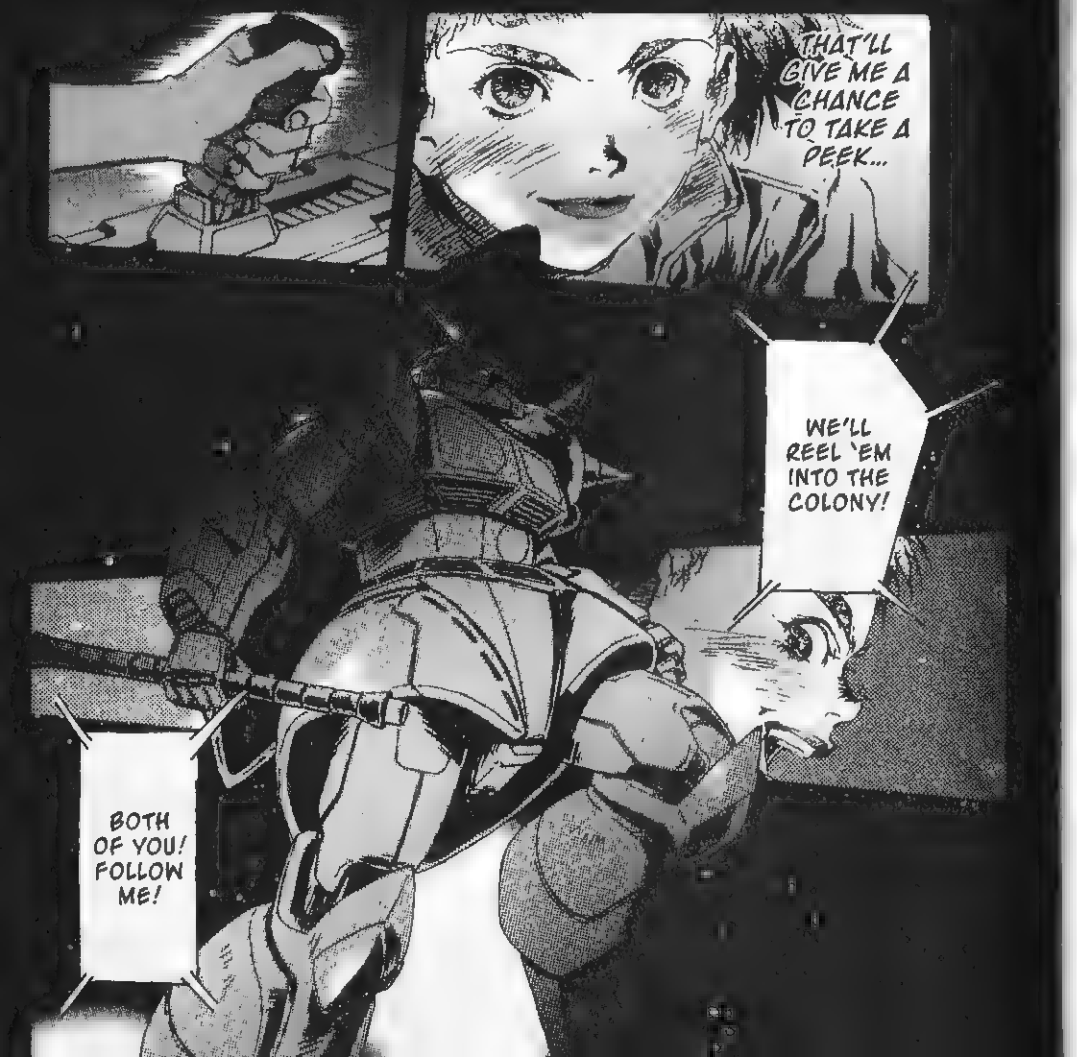
CHARACTER FILE: 10

Marie Albertia

Ex-Zeon Mobile Suit pilot who earned her Gelgoog on pure merit. Continues to serve her nation, now the Republic of Zeon.

For operating funds, she accepted a job to assassinate anti-Spacenoid hardliners (actually, a fleet of Salamis-class space cruisers escorting École's training ship).

Her military career and position regarding Akira and Asuna's father's top-secret Newtype research remains unclear.



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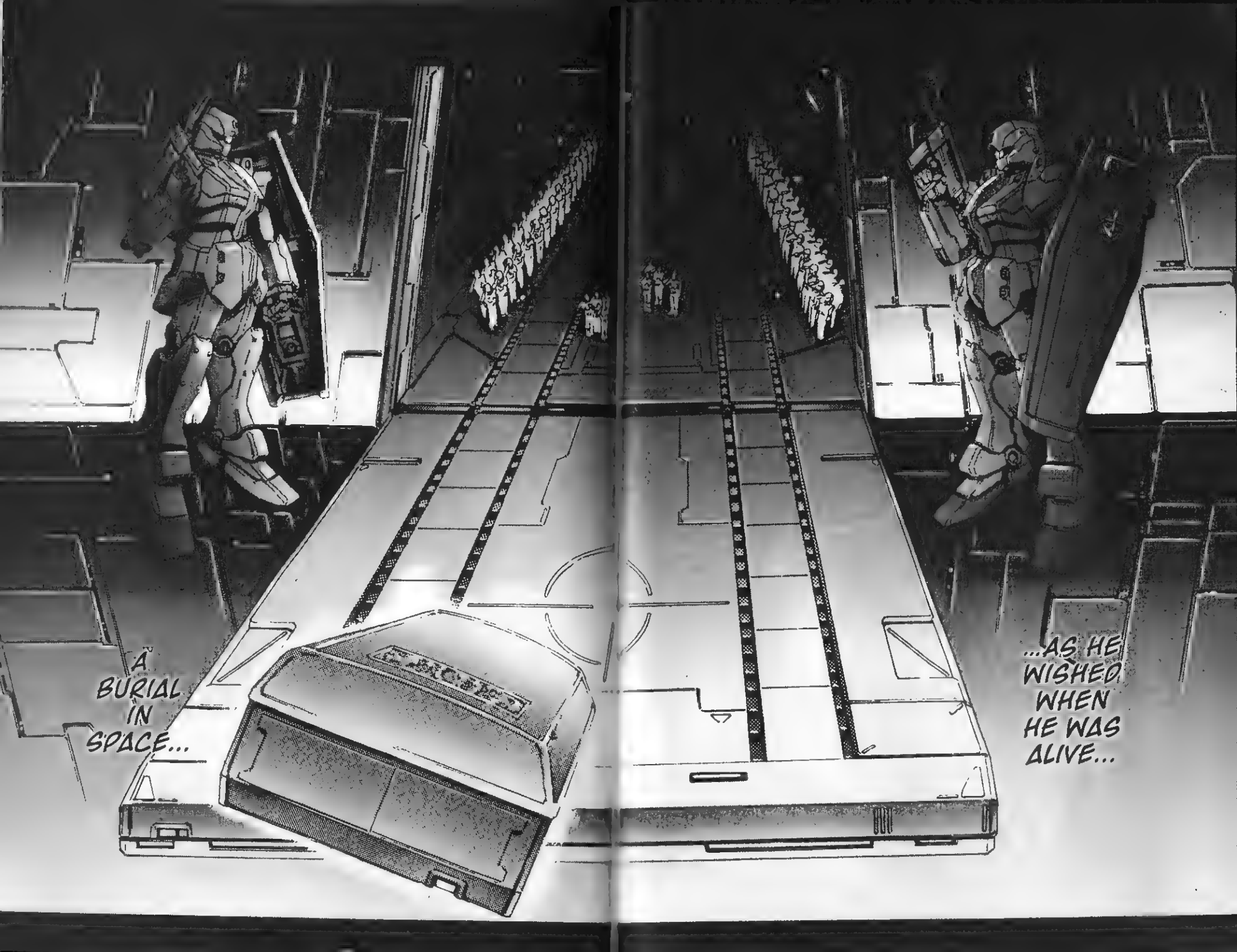
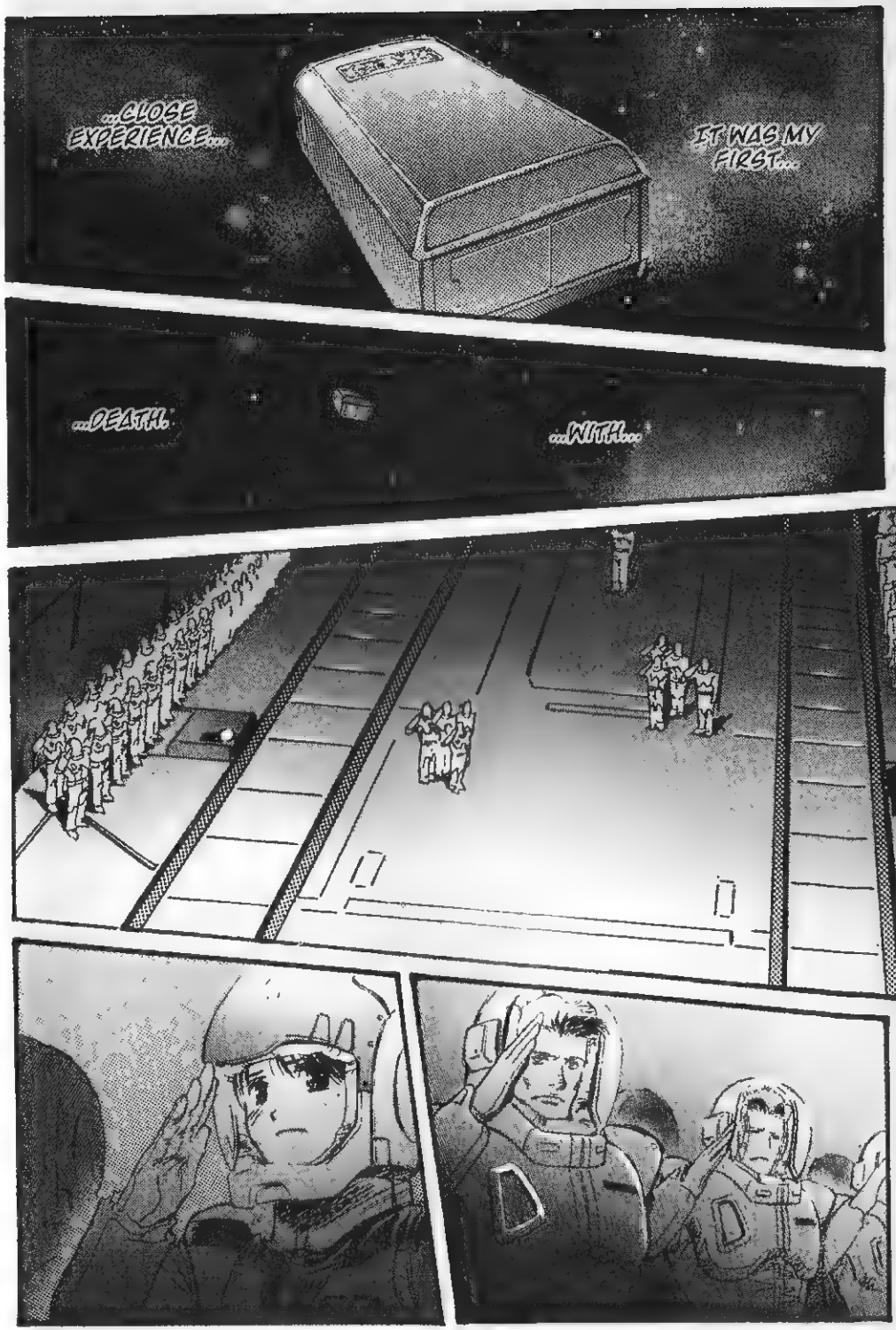
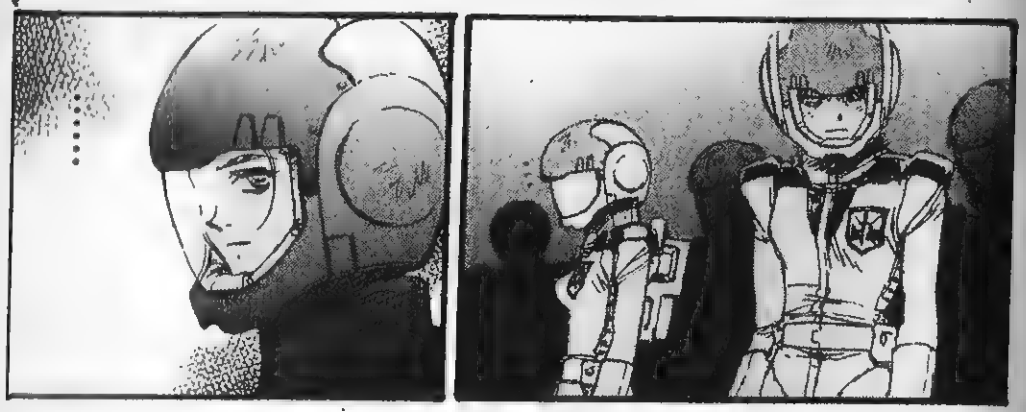
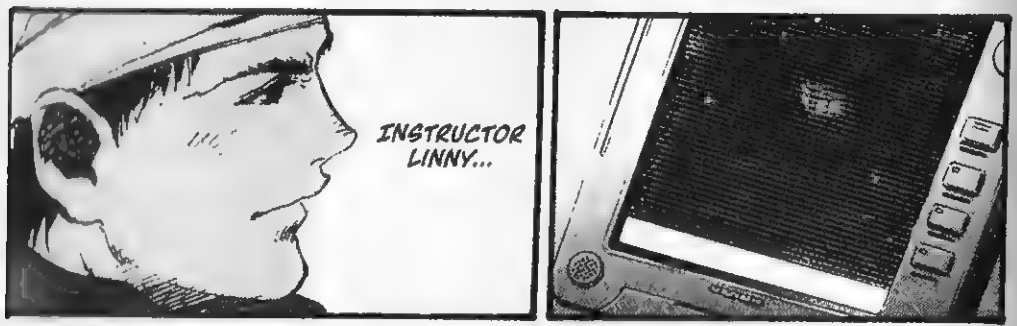

A BURIAL IN SPACE...
...AS HE WISHED WHEN HE WAS ALIVE...


...CLOSE EXPERIENCE...
IT WAS MY FIRST...
...DEATH.
...WITH...

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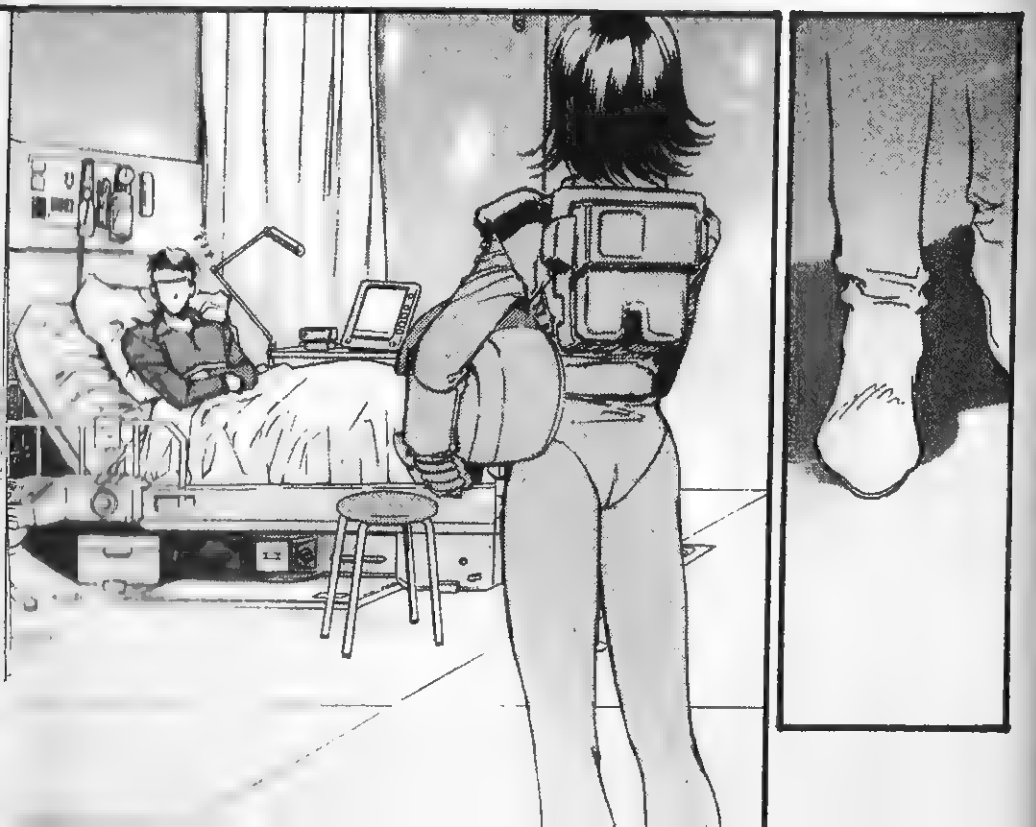

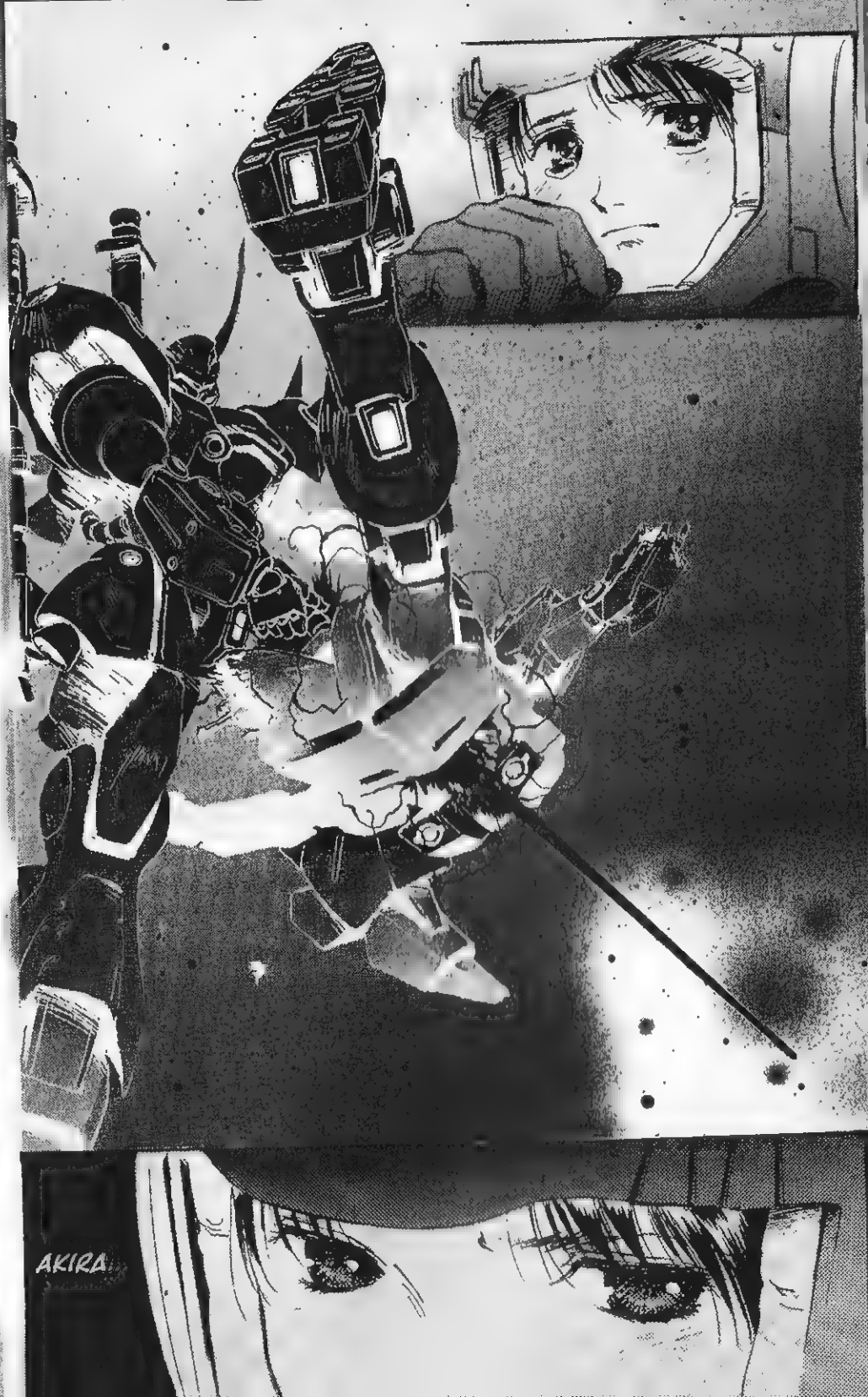
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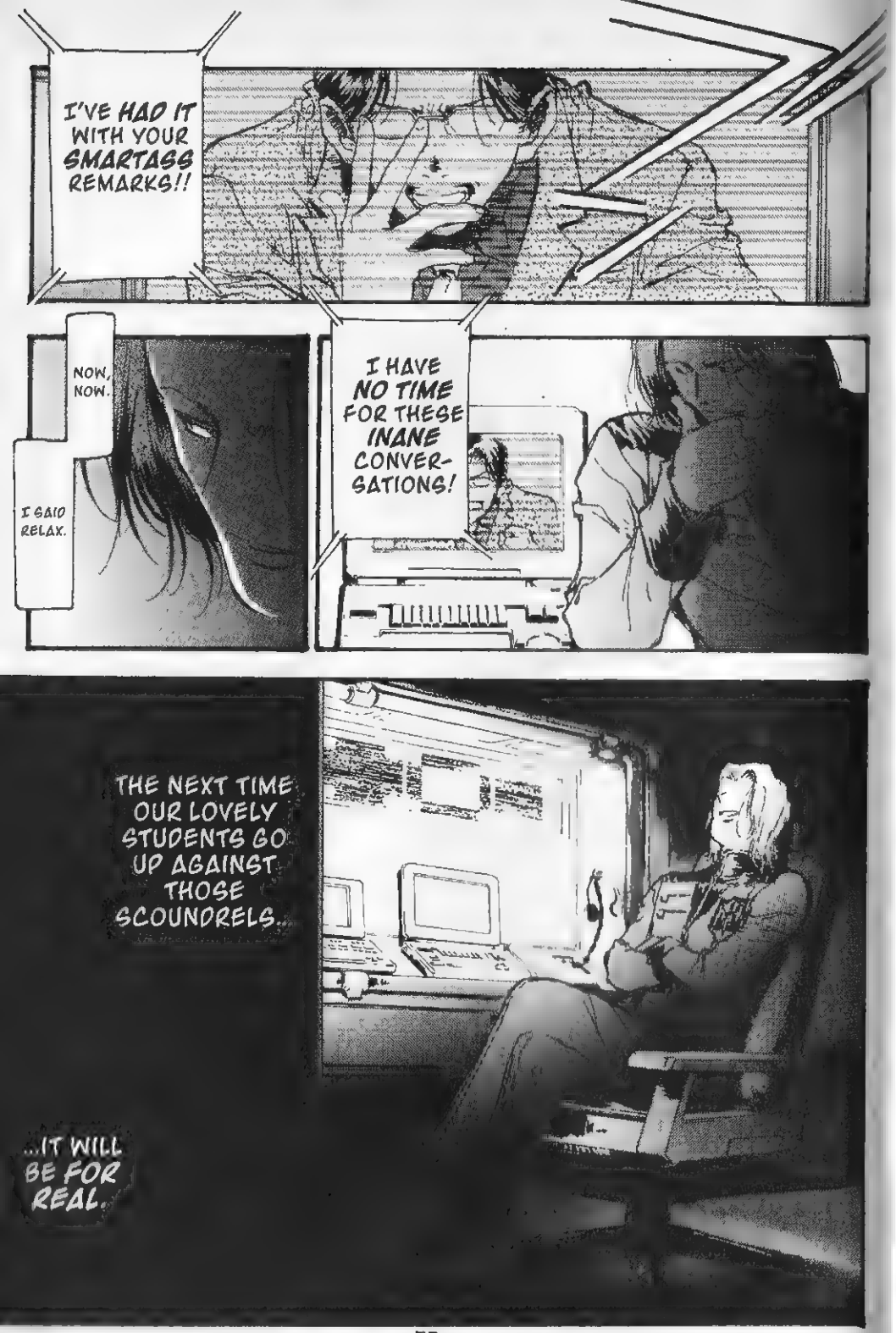
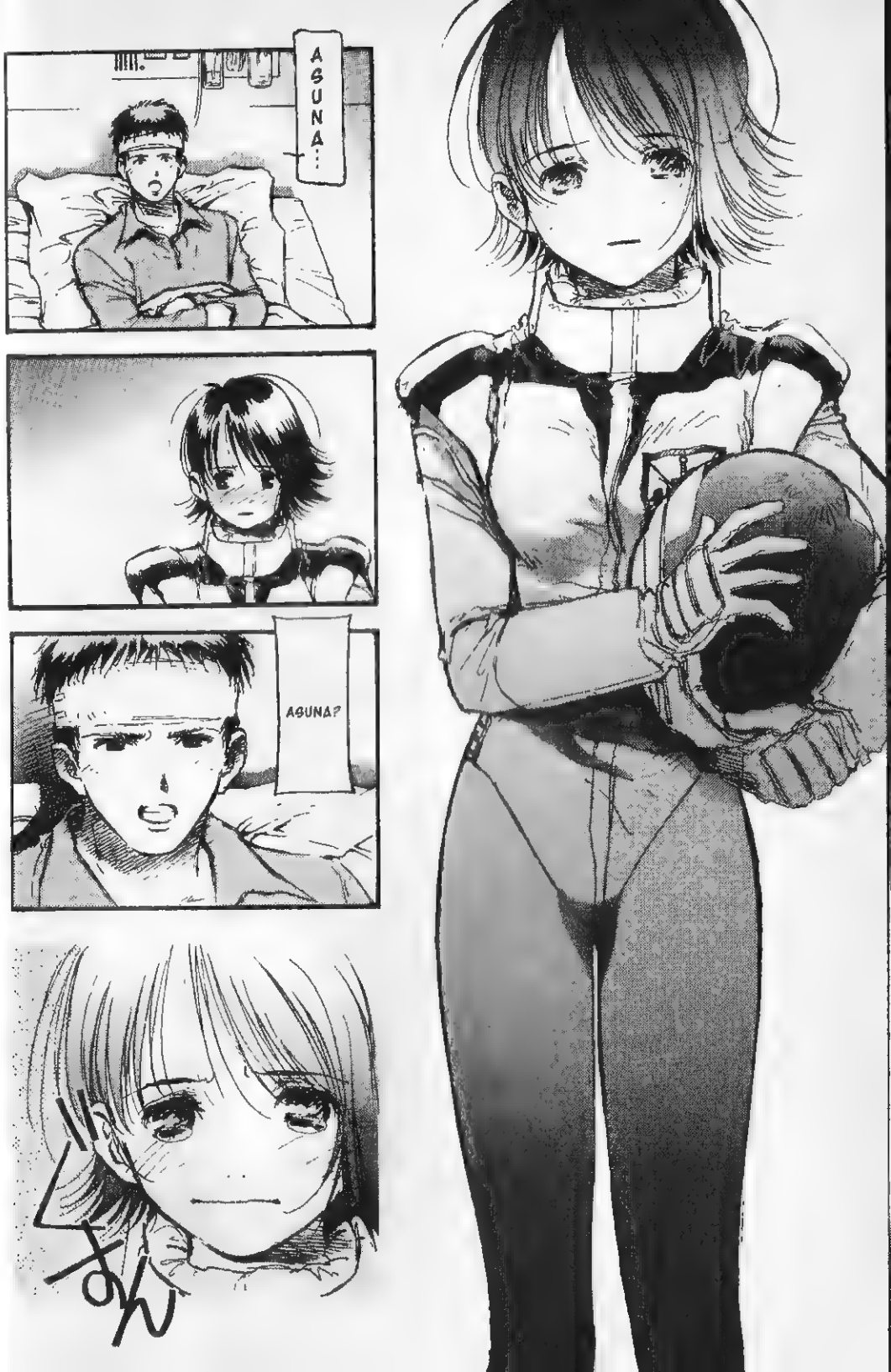
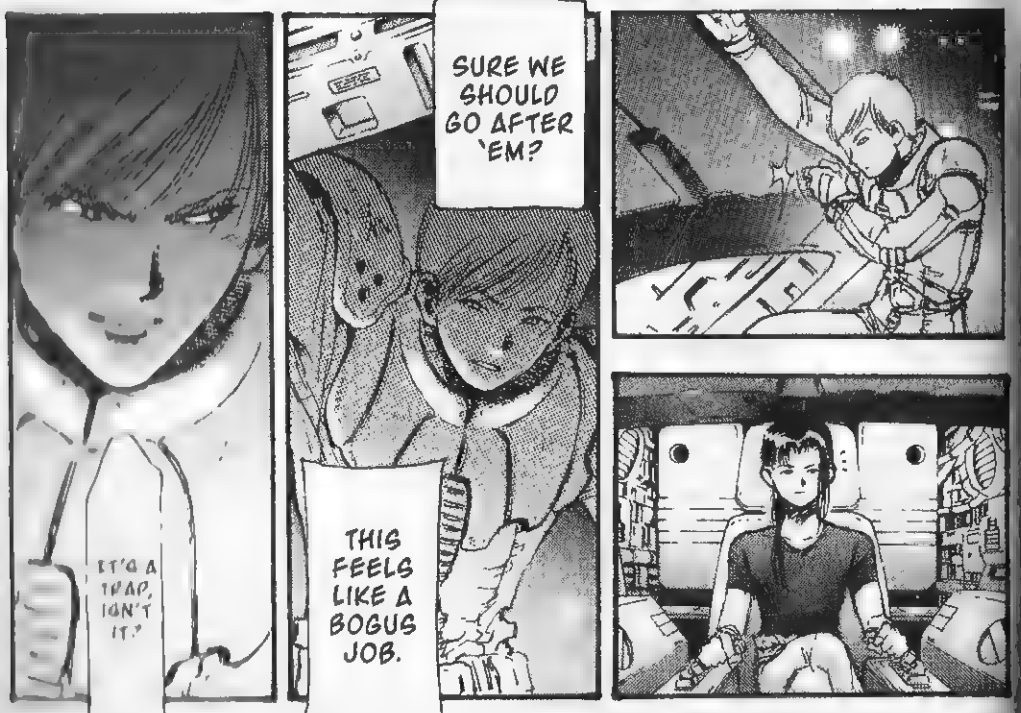

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR SMARTASS REMARKS!!
NOW, NOW.
I SAID RELAX.
I HAVE NO TIME FOR THESE INANE CONVERSATIONS!
THE NEXT TIME OUR LOVELY STUDENTS GO UP AGAINST THOSE SCOUNDRELS...
...IT WILL BE FOR REAL.

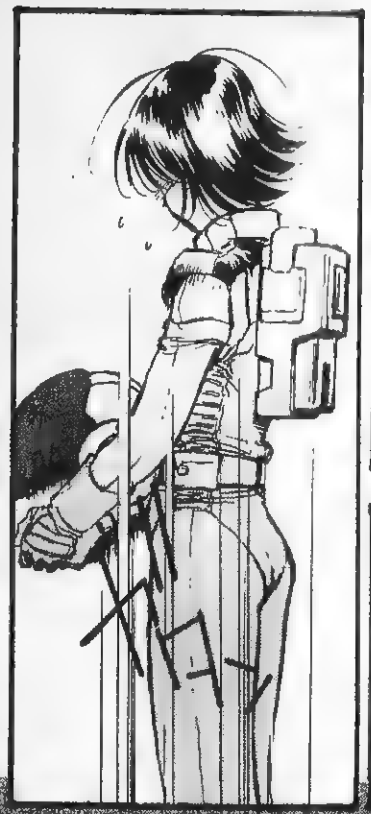

ASUNA...
ASUNA?



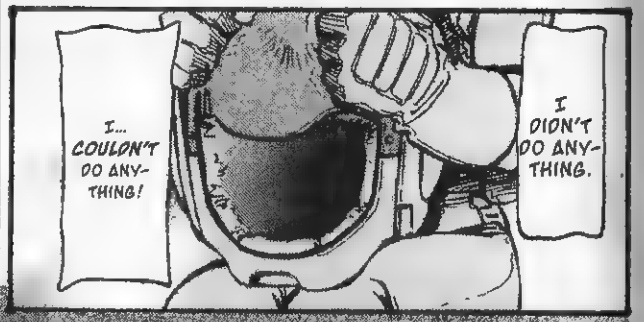
FOR BOTH OUR SAKES, LET'S HOPE THE RESULTS ARE EXCELLENT.

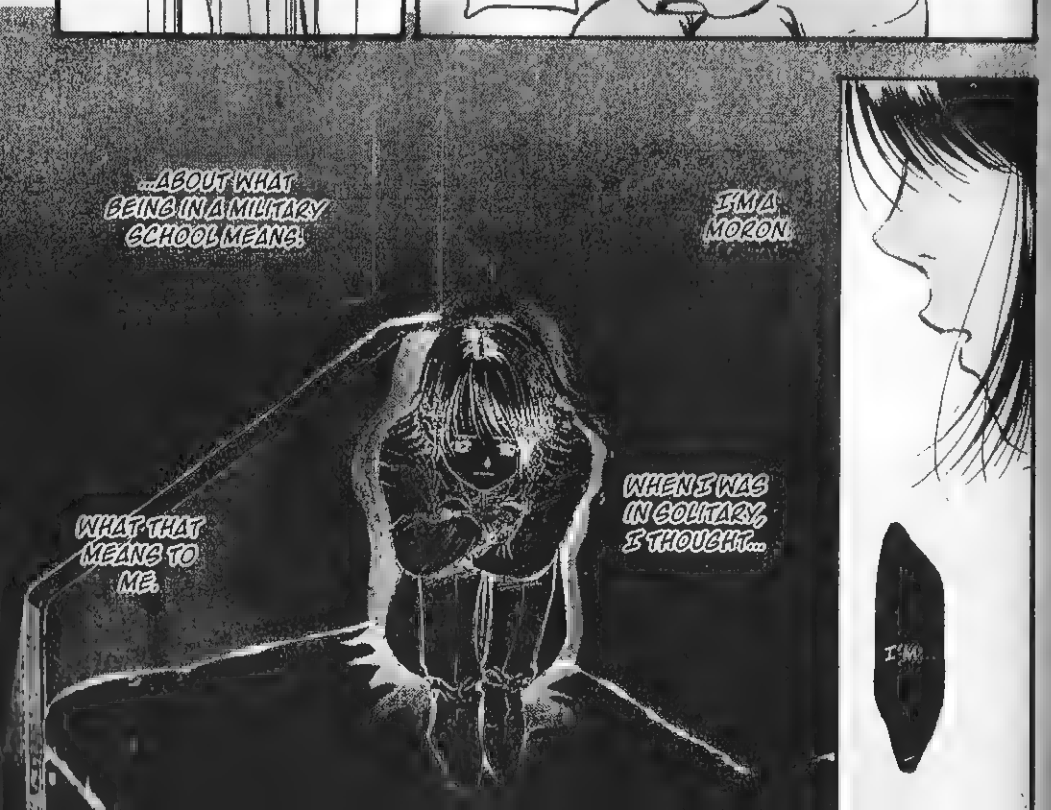
BUT, THEY ARE PAYING US.
GOTTA DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO!
COMPLAINTS?
NOT REALLY...
AFTER ALL...
...IT'LL BE FUN!
TITANS HATE ALL SPACENOIDS.
SURE, WE'D LOVE TO KILL ALL THE TITANS, BUT...
DAMN, THIS JOB SMELLS FISHY!

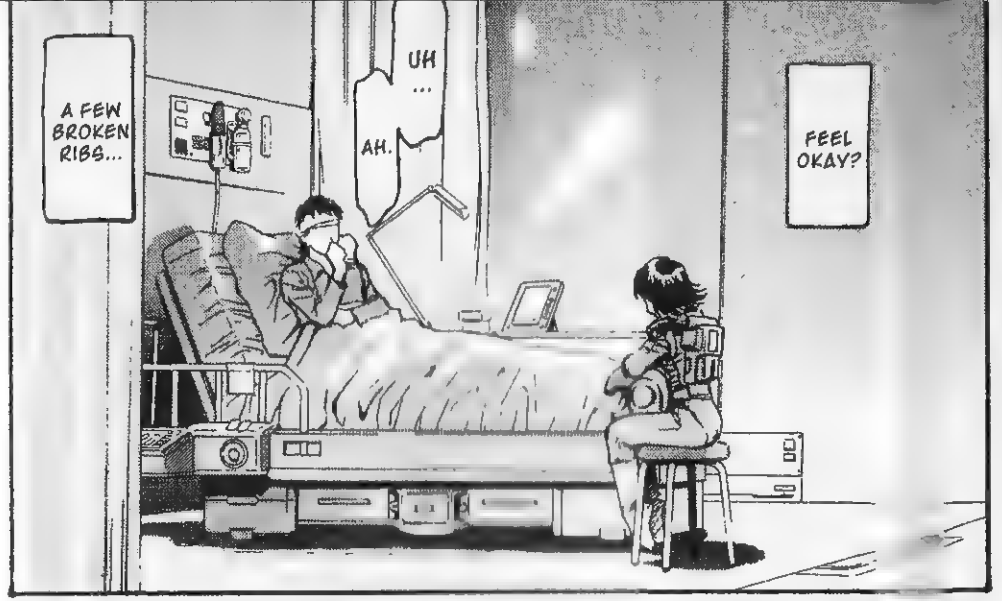
WOW
TOMAS...
...YOU REALLY ARE SPINELESS.
...OF THE ANTI-SPACENOIDS WHO LAUNCHED FROM SIDE 3 ON THESE SALAMIS.
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND SIGNS...
NO TRACE WHATSOEVER.
SO IT REALLY IS A TRAP...?
I'M JUST PRUDENT!
GOES FOR ME TOO, BUT...
...NOBODY WOULD GET OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING WITHOUT A LITTLE FAITH!



THAT'S NOT...
IF YOU HADN'T COME...
...I'D BE A GONER.


I... COULDN'T DO ANY-THING!
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING.


...ABOUT WHAT BEING IN A MILITARY SCHOOL MEANS.
I'M A MORON.
WHAT THAT MEANS TO ME.
WHEN I WAS IN SOLITARY, I THOUGHT...
I'M...


A FEW BROKEN RIBS...
UH ...
AH.
FEEL OKAY?

...

I SEE ...

...LOOKS LIKE I'M MANAGING.
I HEAR BONES HEAL SLOWER IN SPACE, BUT...

EH?

I HAVEN'T THANKED YOU YET.
BY THE WAY

I DIDN'T SHOOT.
BUT...
I COULDN'T SHOOT, NOT EVEN TO SAVE THE PERSON...
...MOST PRECIOUS TO ME!!
ASUNA...
MY TIME AND MY FRIENDS SHOULDN'T BE MEASURED IN PRODUCTIVITY...
THEY'RE WHAT I HAVE TO PROTECT AT ALL COSTS.
I CAN'T JUST NOT SHOOT!!

I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE.
I MADE FRIENDS HERE...
THE DAYS HAVE PASSED PRETTY PRODUCTIVELY...
BUT REALLY?

JUST ONE QUES-TION.

IF I BECOME A WOMAN WHO'S FINE KILLING...

...TO PROTECT THE PERSON MOST PRECIOUS TO ME...

WILL YOU STILL ...
...LOVE ME?

...ITS NO GOOD IF I'M STILL LIKE THIS!
AND WHEN I GET IN A MOBILE SUIT...

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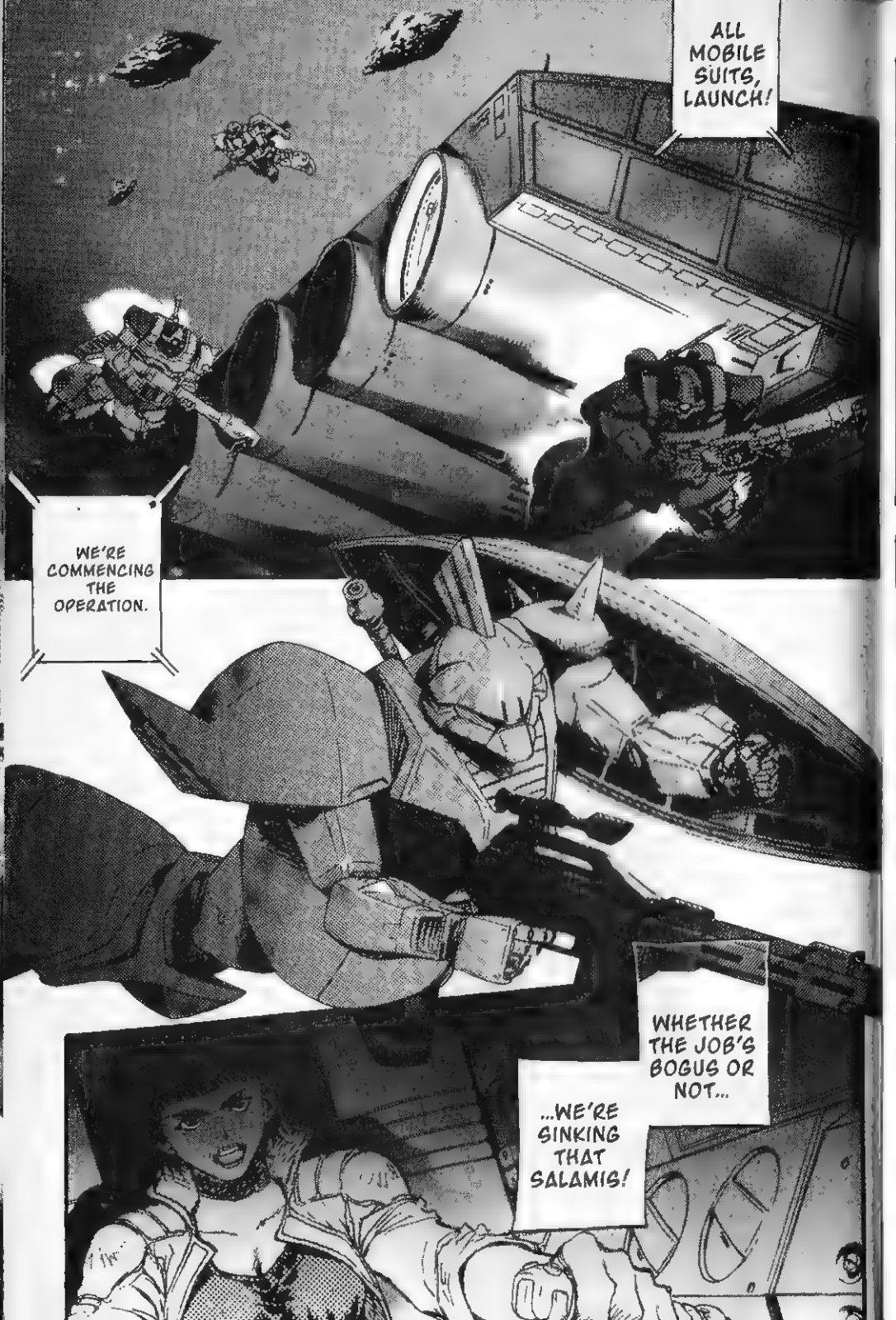
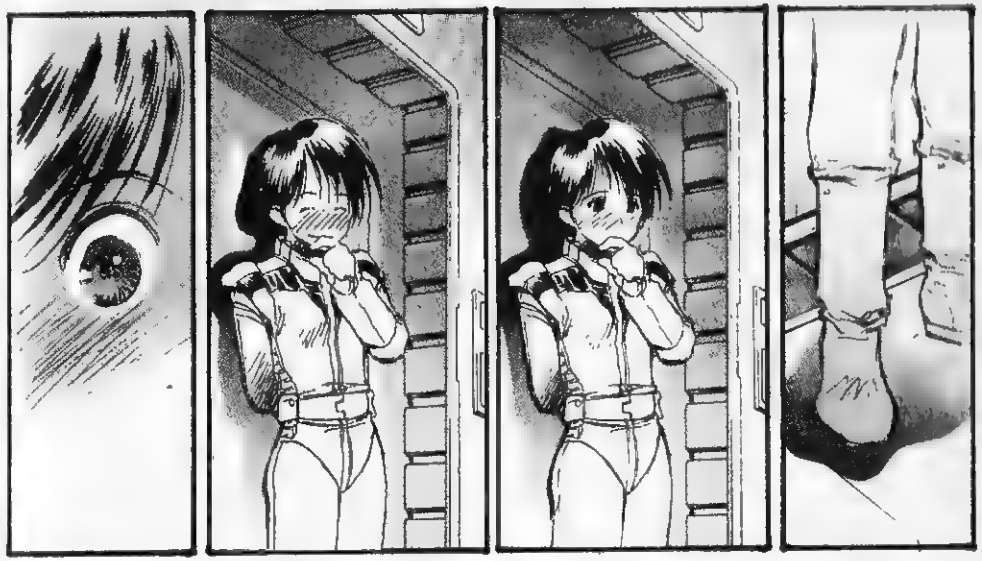
IF...
I HAD NO CHOICE...
...BUT TO KILL SOMEONE TO PROTECT YOU...
EVEN...
EVEN IF YOU HATED ME FOR IT...
...I MIGHT DO IT ANYWAY.

DID...
...SOMEBODY SAY YOU DID THAT?!
NO! NO ONE SAID SO!
YOU'RE NOT AT FAULT HERE!!
HE WAS ALWAYS MY FRIEND!

I'LL PROTECT YOU.
IT'S OKAY.

I CAN'T!
I REALLY SHOULON'T BE HERE!
I KILLED INST-RUCTOR LINNY!
WHY THE HELL NOT?!

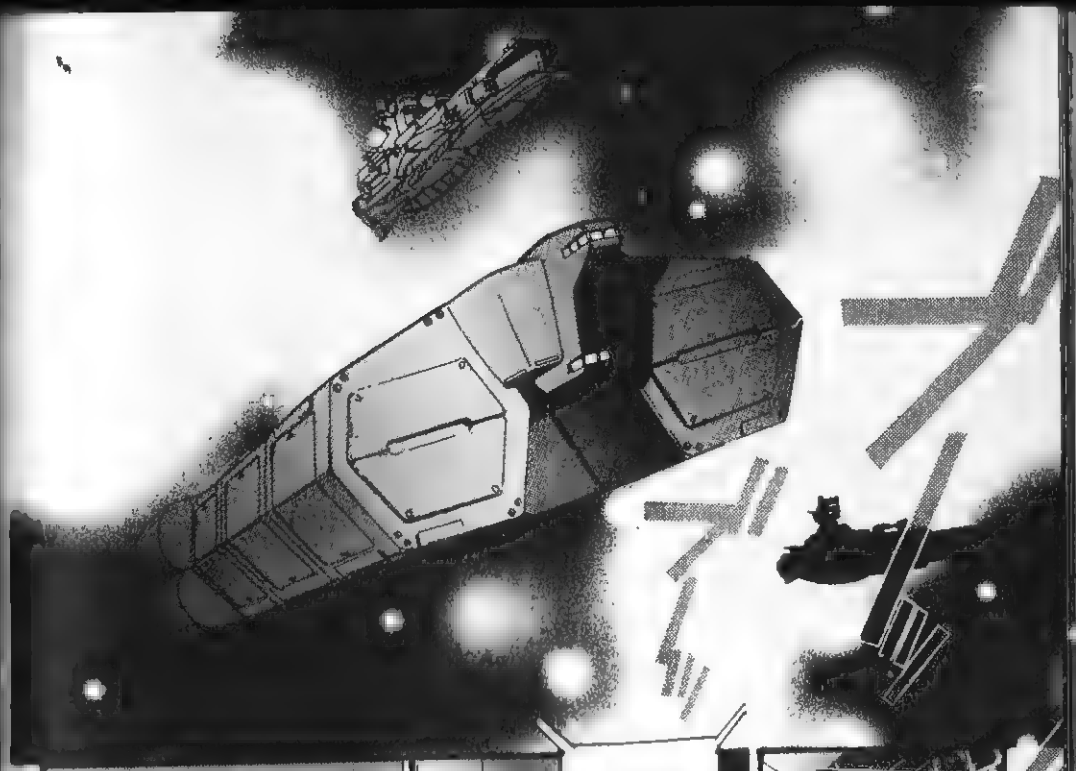

ALL MOBILE SUITS, LAUNCH!
WE'RE COMMENCING THE OPERATION.
WHETHER THE JOB'S BOGUS OR NOT...
...WE'RE SINKING THAT SALAMIS!



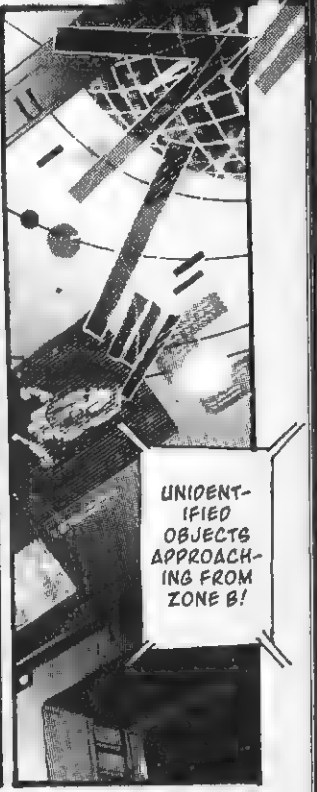
IT'S TIME FOR TRAINING.
FOR-GOT?
Gulp

GOT IT?!
IF THE KIDS GET IN THE WAY, WE DON'T HOLD BACK!

THIS IS YAHAGI.
ROGER THAT. MOVING TO CONFIRM.

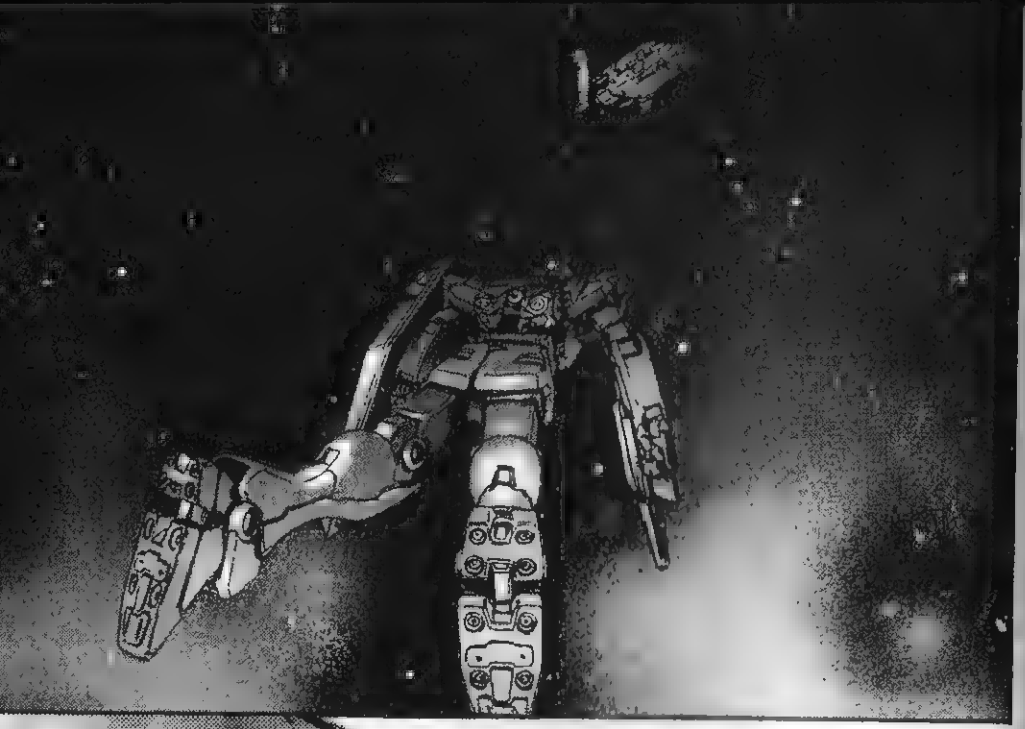


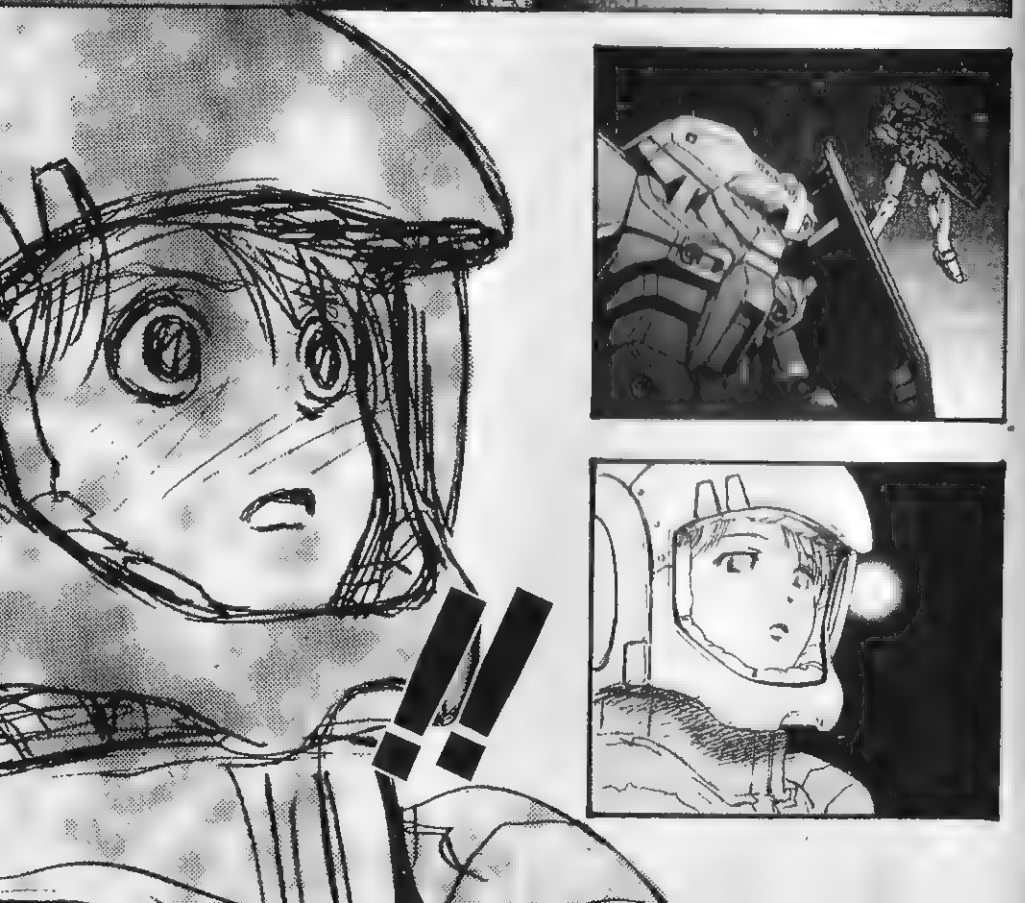
HURRY AND CONFIRM!
THEY'RE FROM A FED SPACE LAUNCH, I THINK. I CANNOT ID!


UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS APPROACHING FROM ZONE B!

I CAN'T RAISE THEM AT ALL!

THEN MAYBE AN INSTRUCTOR...

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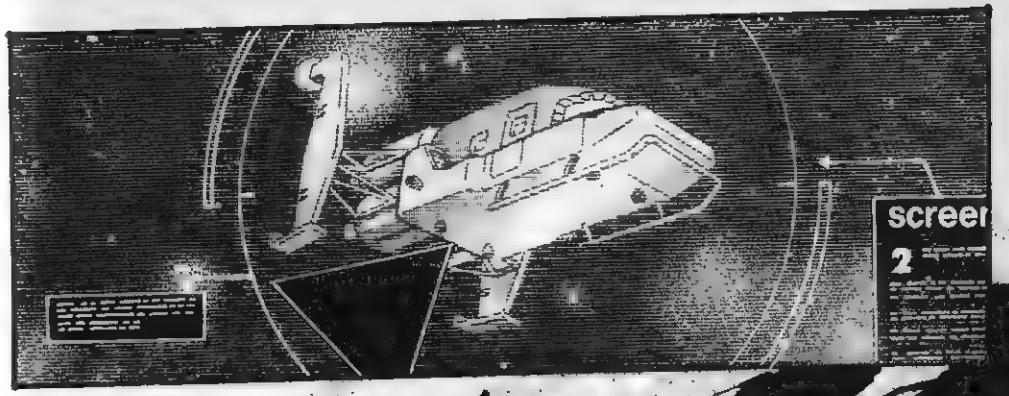
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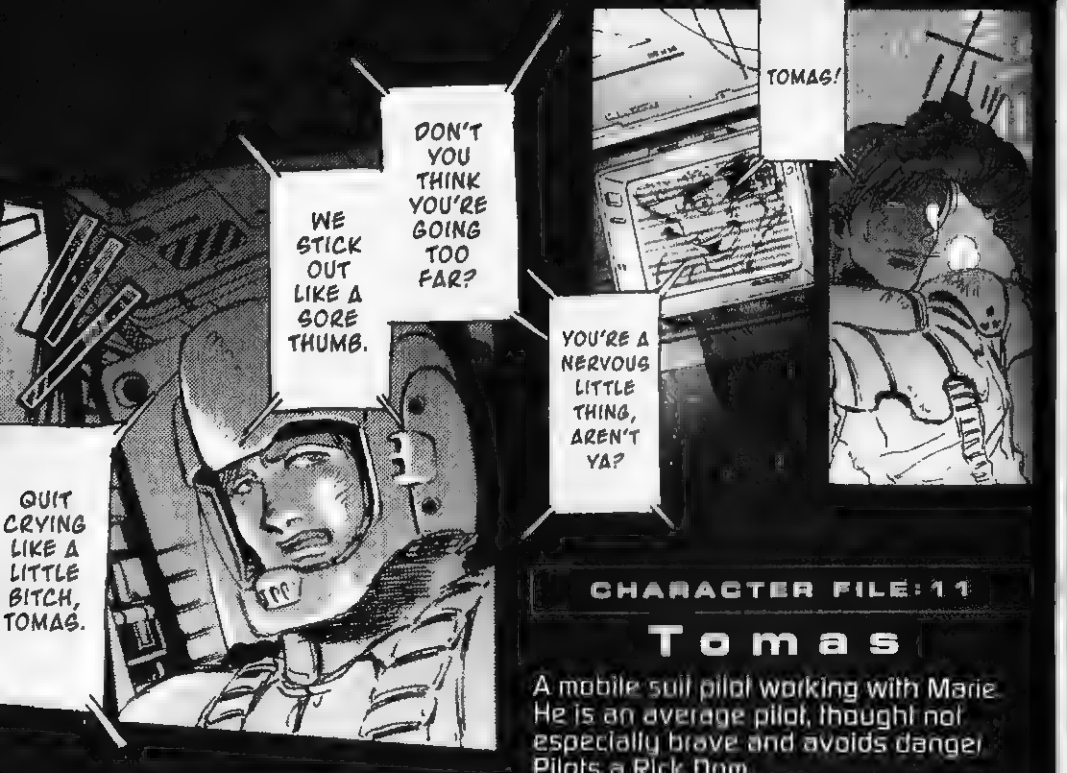
NOW AP-PROACH-ING!
LAUNCH CON-FIRMED.


TOMAS!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR?
WE STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB.
YOU'RE A NERVOUS LITTLE THING, AREN'T YA?
QUIT CRYING LIKE A LITTLE BITCH, TOMAS.

CHARACTER FILE: 11

Tomas

A mobile suit pilot working with Marie. He is an average pilot, thought not especially brave and avoids danger. Pilots a Rick Dom.

IMPOSSIBLE!
IT'S SPEEDING THROUGH THE DEBRIS...
HEE HEE HEE!
WE'RE ONLY HERE TO PICK UP AKIRA. WHY ARE YOU SO FREAKED OUT?
THIS IS WHY I HATE ROOKIES.

CHARACTER FILE: 12

Francis

A man with heavy sideburns whose specialty is close combat, during which he showcases such moves as his "Left Cut" with the Saber. Pilots a Rick Dom.

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THAT ATTACK CAME FROM ABOVE!
I SEE MORE!
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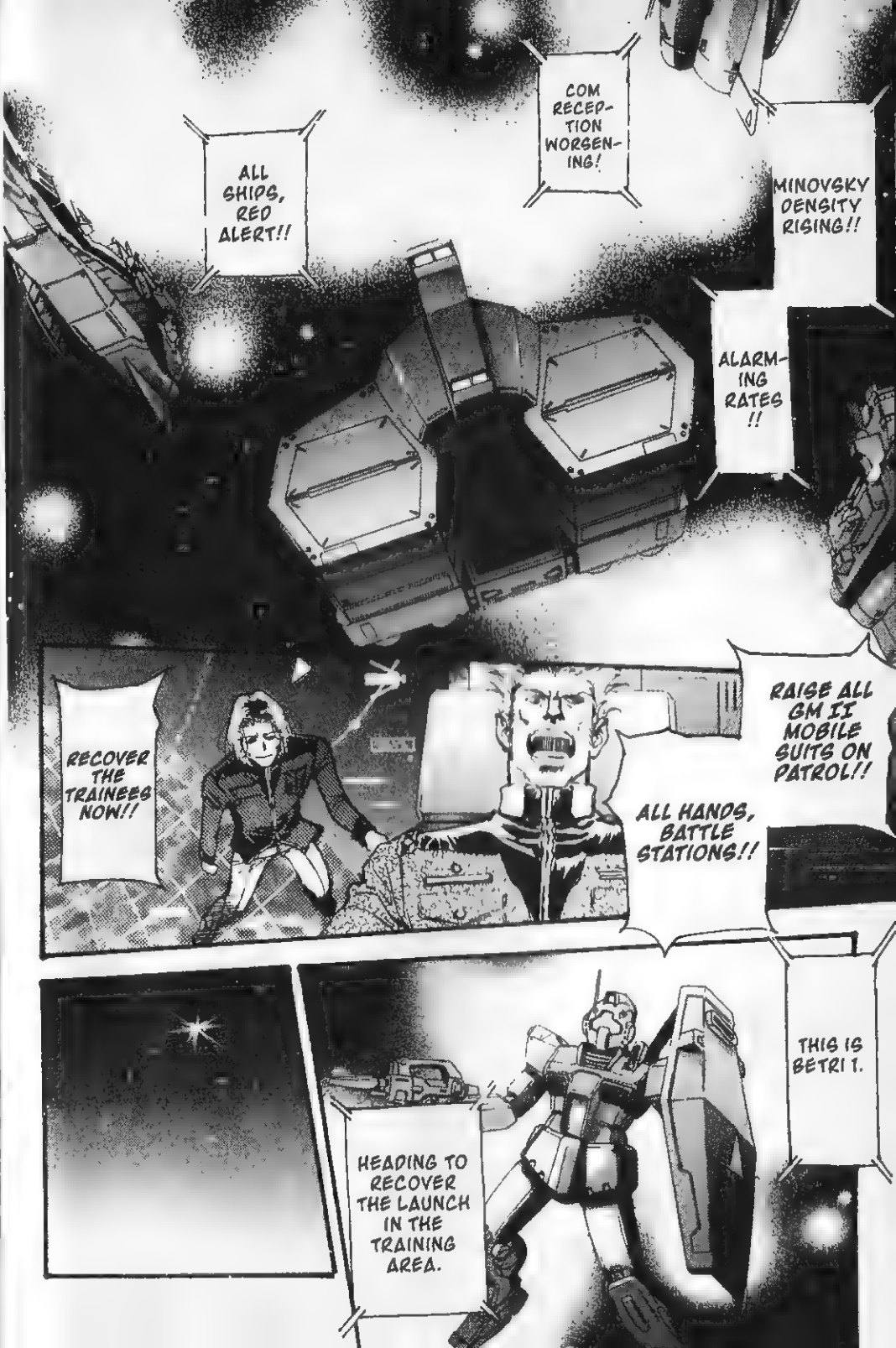
ALL SHIPS, RED ALERT!!
COM RECEP-TION WORSEN-ING!
MINOVSKY DENSITY RISING!!
ALARM-ING RATES !!
RECOVER THE TRAINEES NOW!!
ALL HANDS, BATTLE STATIONS!!
RAISE ALL GM II MOBILE SUITS ON PATROL!!
HEADING TO RECOVER THE LAUNCH IN THE TRAINING AREA.
THIS IS BETRI 1.

SALAMIS 2 IS DESTROYED!!
THAT'S THE SCEN-ARIO, BUT...
THEY'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOING TO ATTACK THIS SHIP, RIGHT?
...WHO KNOWS WITH THEM?
WE'VE LOST TWO GM II SUITS ALREADY!
INCOM-ING!!
ABOVE !!
ENEMY CONFIRMED!!

TOMAS! FRANCIS!
BACK ME UP!!
HA!
WHERE YA AIMING?!

UGH!!
ENGAG-
ING...
ENEMY...
CANNOT...
RECOVER
YOU...
WHAT'S
THE
SITUA-
TION?!
THIS IS
YAHAGI.
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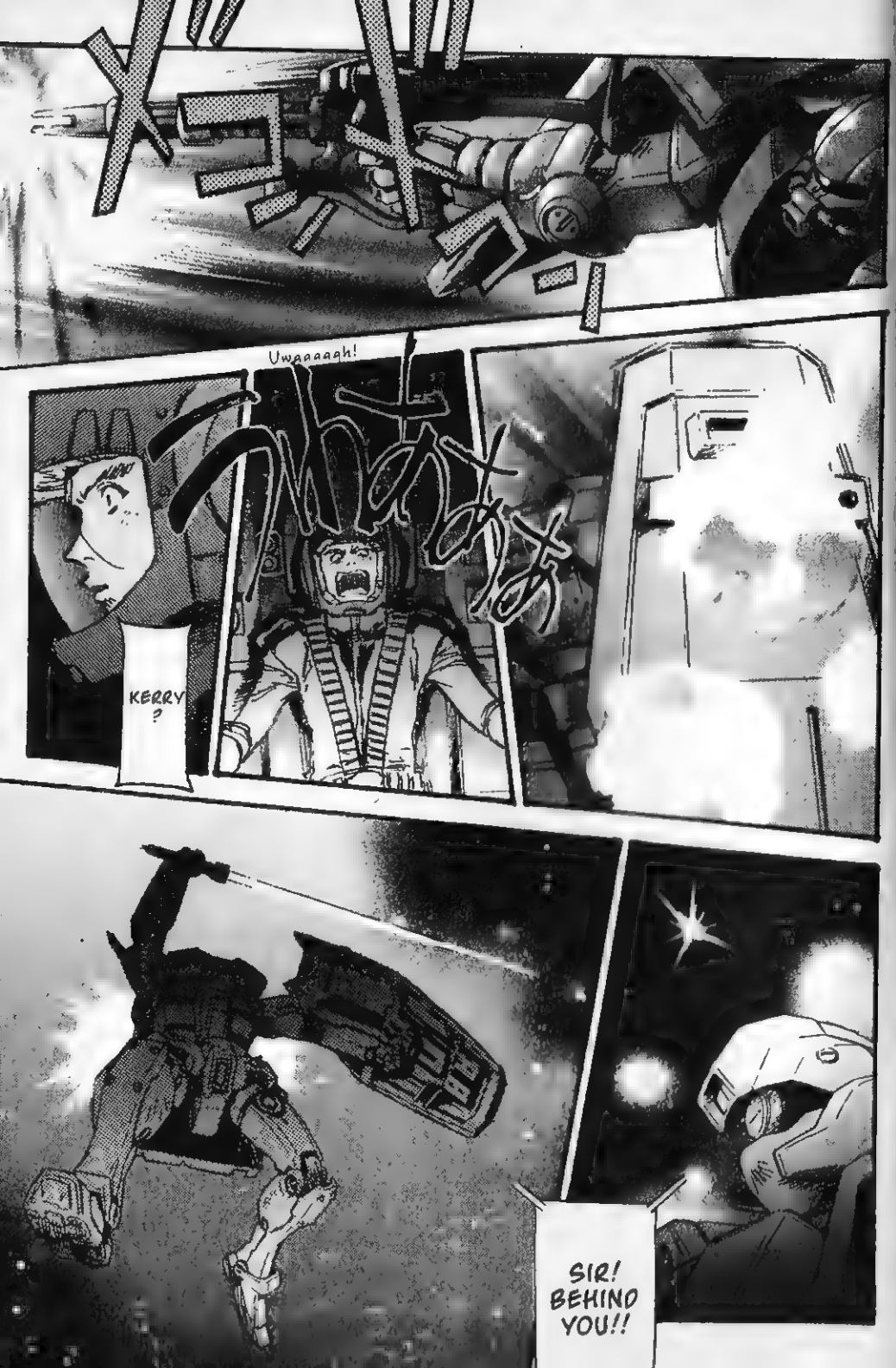
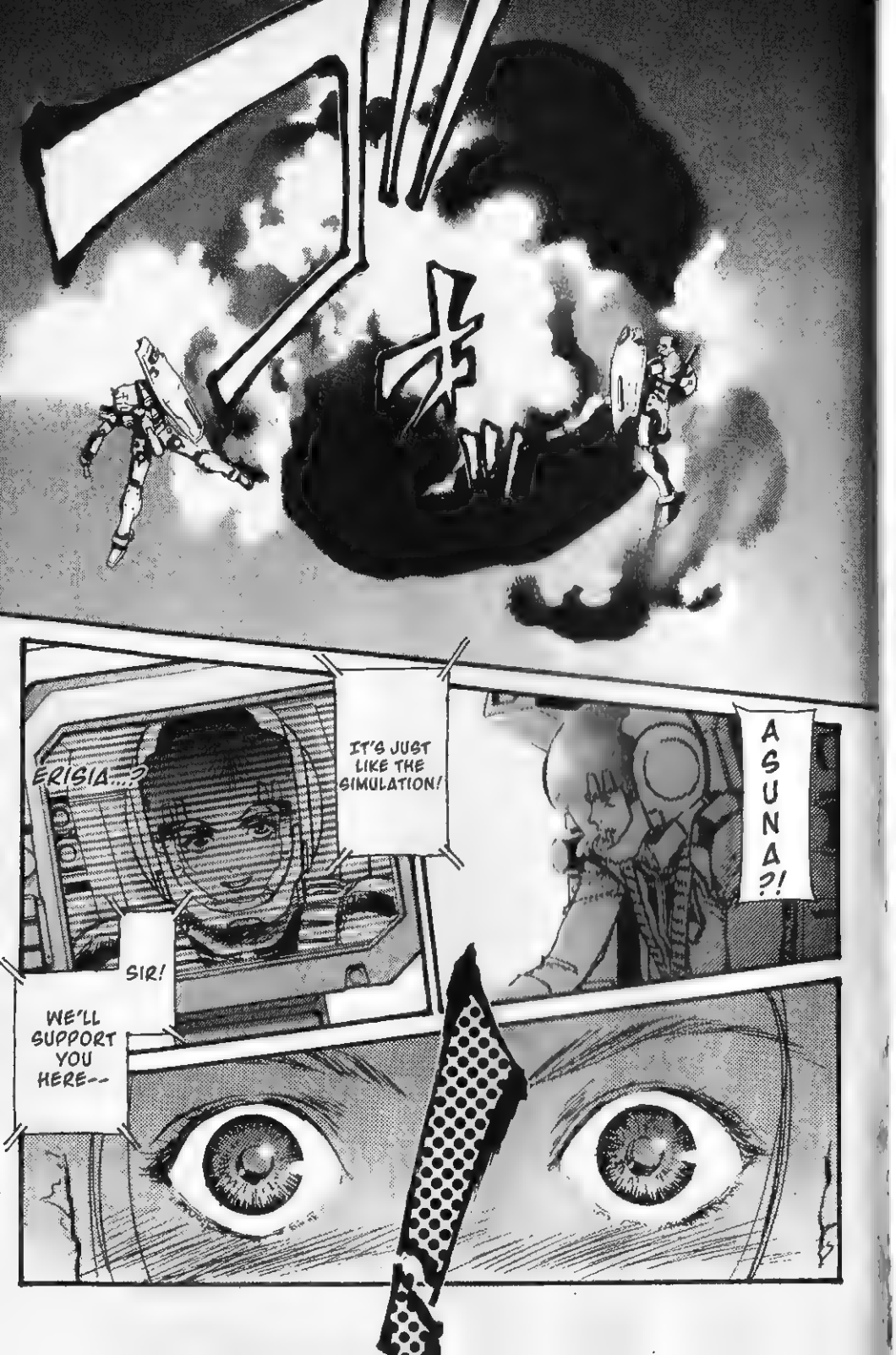
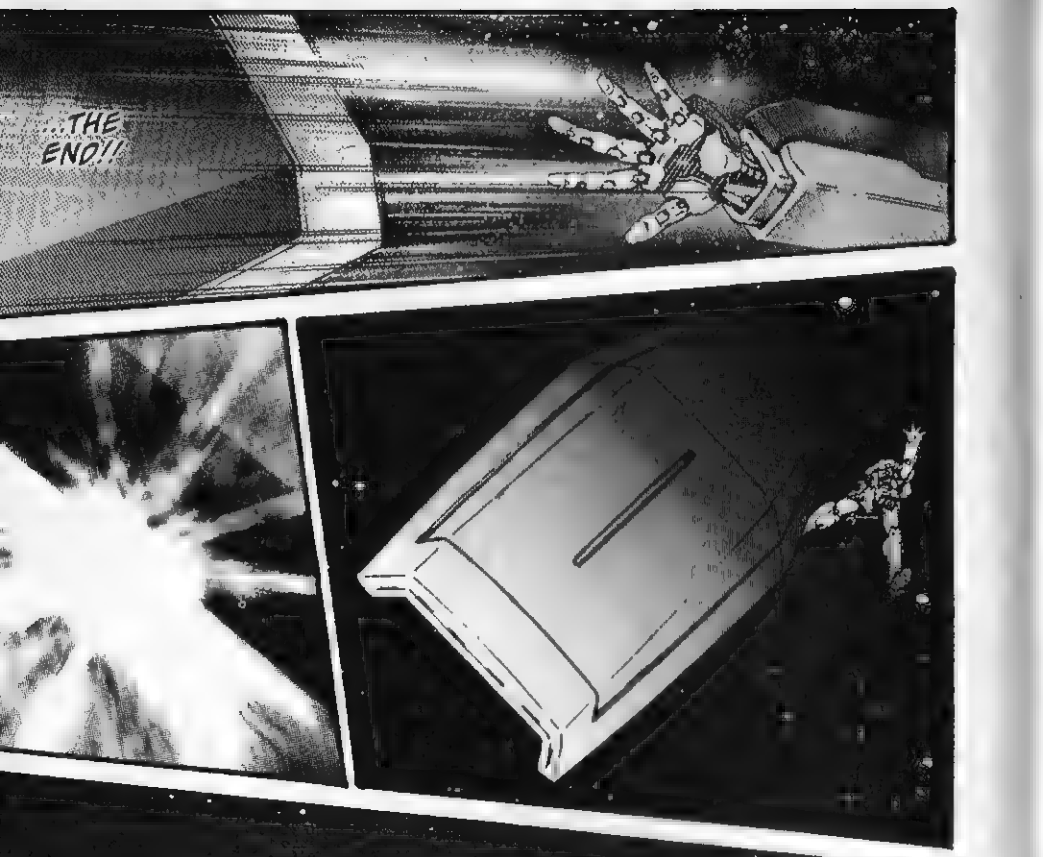

Uwaaaagh!
KERRY ?
SIR! BEHIND YOU!!

PANT... PANT... P-PLEASE L-LEAVE ME A-ALONE...


ERISIA...?
IT'S JUST LIKE THE SIMULATION!
ASUNA?!
SIR!
WE'LL SUPPORT YOU HERE--


...THE END!!

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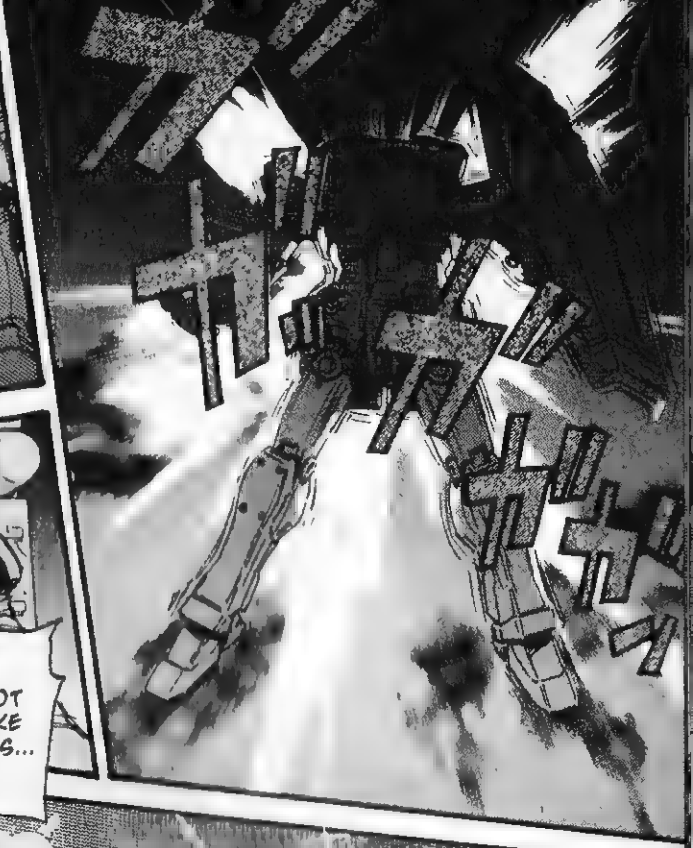
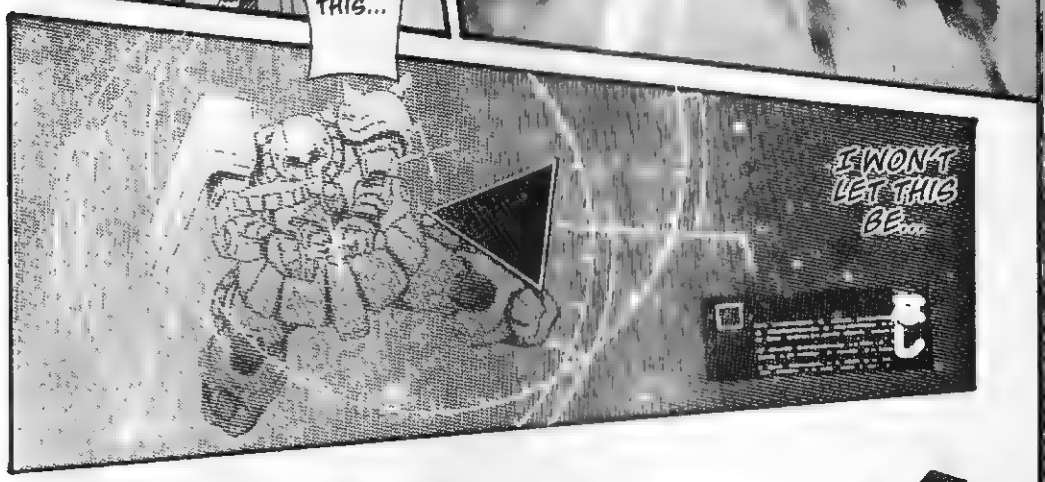
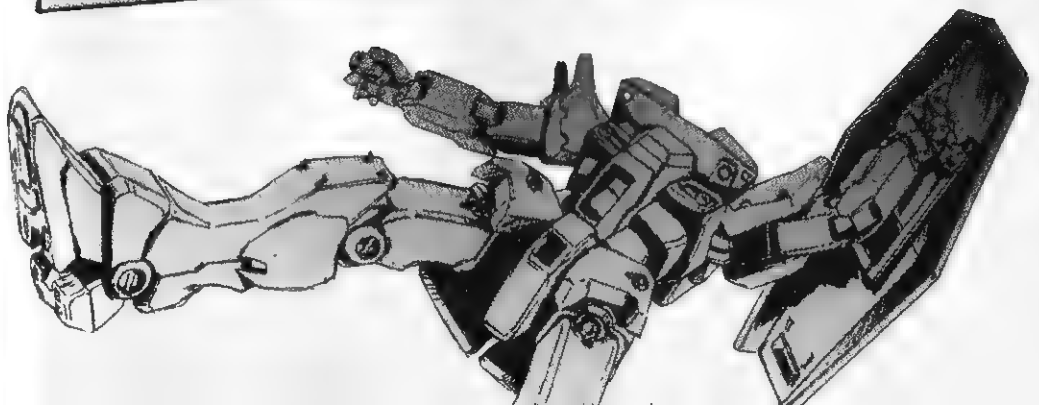
ERISIA!!

NOT LIKE THIS...




I WON'T LET THIS BE...



WHERE'S ASUNA?
COULD SHE...
...NOT HANDLE IT?
ASUNA THIS, ASUNA THAT!
GO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!

THERE'S DAMAGE TO MY CONTROL SYSTEMS.
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
BUT THANK YOU NONE-THELESS.
CAN YOU MOVE?
KERRY, HELP ME SUPPORT THE TRAINEES' LAUNCH.
WE'RE SHORT-HANDED!
OKAY, ERISIA. GET IN MY SUIT.

STAY AWAY!
TAY AWAY!!
TAY AWAY!!
YOU'RE THE DECOY!
SIR! SAVE ME!
NO!
A
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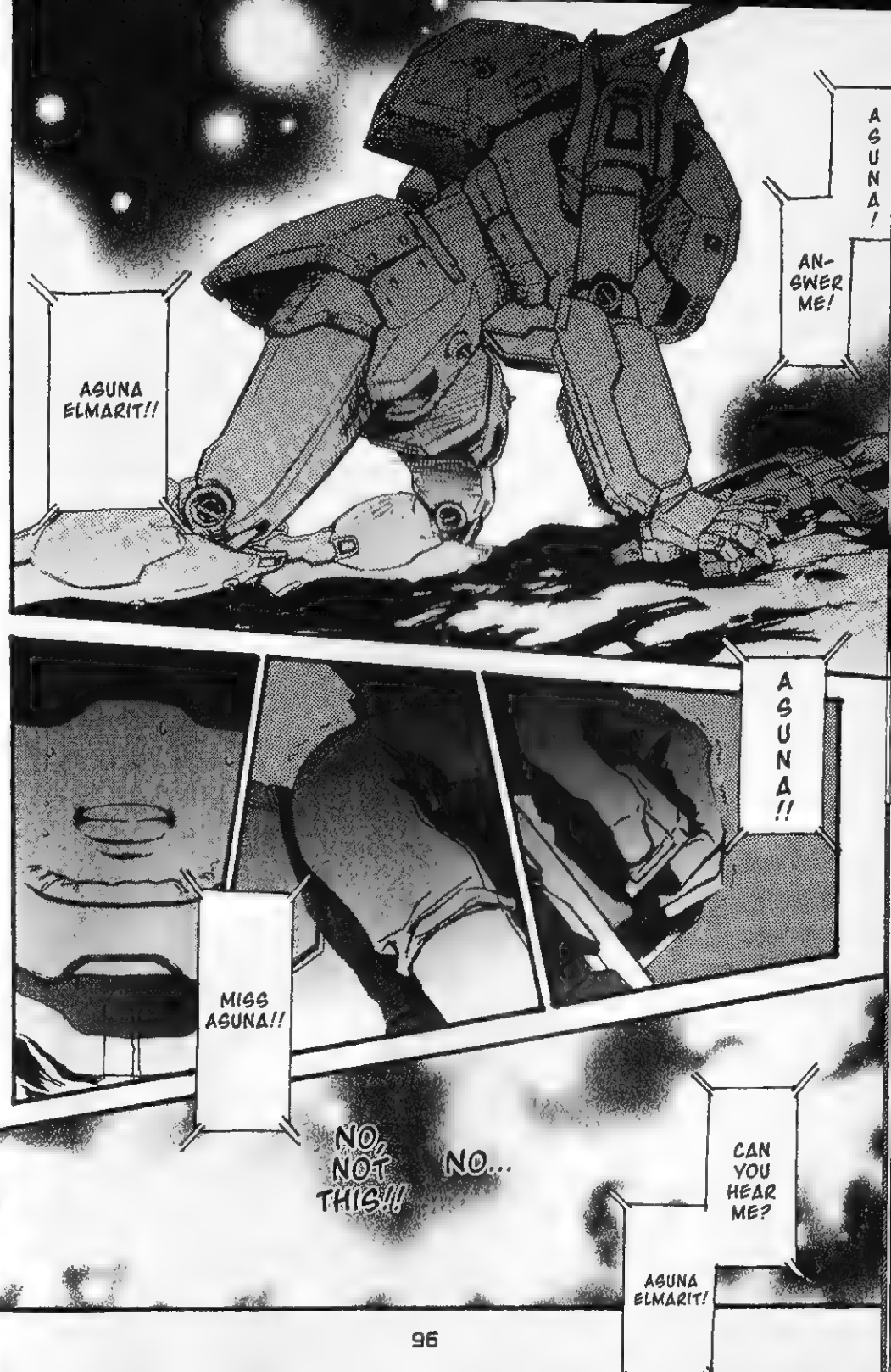
H
!!
CAPTAIN, YOUR ORDERS!
SAVE ME!
NAAGH!
HURRY!!
HURRY!!
SUPPORT ME!
LAUNCHING FROM SALAMIS 2
SAVE ME!!
SMOKE IN THE COCKPIT!!
IT CAN'T BE LIKE THIS!!
MOTHER!!
NO WAY!
GWAAH!


ASUNA!
AN-SWER ME!
ASUNA ELMARIT!!
ASUNA!!
MISS ASUNA!!
NO, NOT THIS!!
NO...
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
ASUNA ELMARIT!

WE'RE LEAVING ASUNA.
KERRY, COME ON!
ASUNA!
BEING SENSITIVE IS A GOOD THING.... BAH!!
FORGET IT, ERISIA.
IT'S USE-LESS.
ROG-ER!
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!
THIS IS REAL !!
ALL TRAINEES, LISTEN TO ME!

GET OUT OF MY HEAD!!

PLEASE SUP-PORT!
THIS IS SHIP 1.
ENGAGING ENEMY MOBILE SUITS.

!!
I REPEAT!
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!!
OBEY YOUR INSTRUCTORS AND SUPPORT THE TRAINING LAUNCHES!
TRAINEES IN THE STANDBY SALAMIS SHALL LAUNCH IN TRAINING SUITS!

HE EXPECTED THEY'D BE DRAGGED INTO COMBAT...
LAUNCHING THE STUDENTS IN TRAINERS...

Heh.

MORE SMALL FRY TO SHAKE N' BAKE!

THIS IS WAR...
?!
WE'LL ESCORT YOU. MOVE TO A SAFER PLACE.
ASUNA...
JUST WHERE IS "SAFE"?!
THE SALAMIS...

WHAT FOR?!
OUR JOB'S TO SINK THE SALAMIS-CLASS SHIPS.
THE MOBILE SUITS ARE WHAT'S GUARDING THEM, SO...
...DON'T GO WASTING ROUNDS ON A LAUNCH!!
I'VE GOT ENOUGH AMMO LEFT TO BLOW UP ALL THE SHIPS!
NOW GO GET THOSE SALAMIS!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT STUPID SHIT!
BLOW 'EM ALL UP AND OUR MONEY GOES BYE-BYE!

KYAAAA!!
UWAAAGH!!
HOLD IT!!
TOO EASY.
HEH HEH..

TRAINING

I'M HEADING TO SUPPORT IT.
MAGNI-FYING.
LAUNCH SIGHTED ON STAR-BOARD.
THOSE TWO CRUISERS ARE IN TROUBLE!
NO, COME BACK!
?!

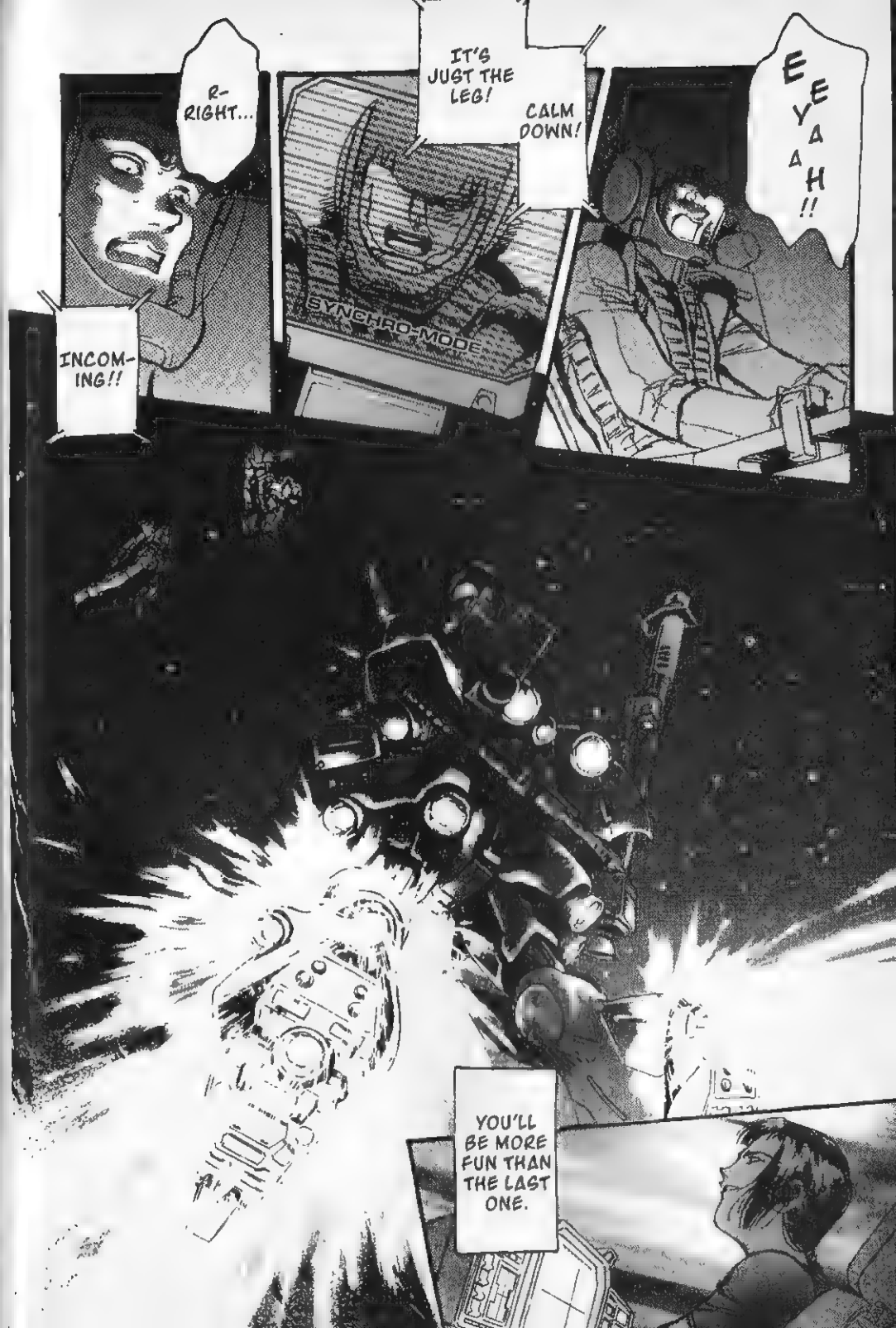
CHARACTER FILE: 13

Akira

A mysterious boy. He is a childhood friend of Asuna, and was used by Professor Elmarit as an Newtype research subject for Zeon homeland defense. Currently with Marie and her band of ex-Zeon remnants.

Possesses such great piloting skill that he looks down on École's Instructor Yahagi with scorn. Due to his great ability, he was given an ex-Zeon prototype mobile suit, the Kampfer.

...THE SUPERIORITY OF SPACENOIDS.



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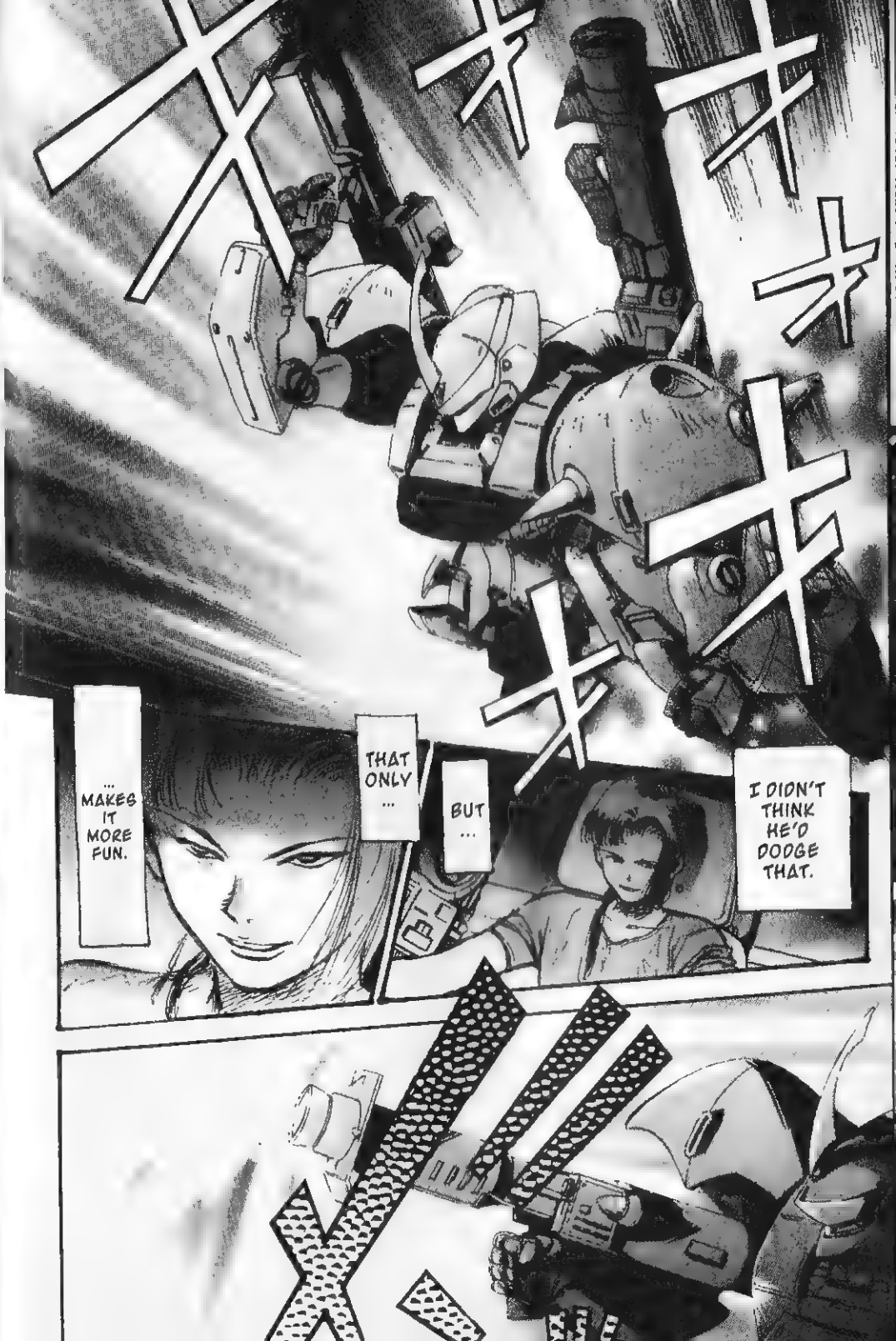
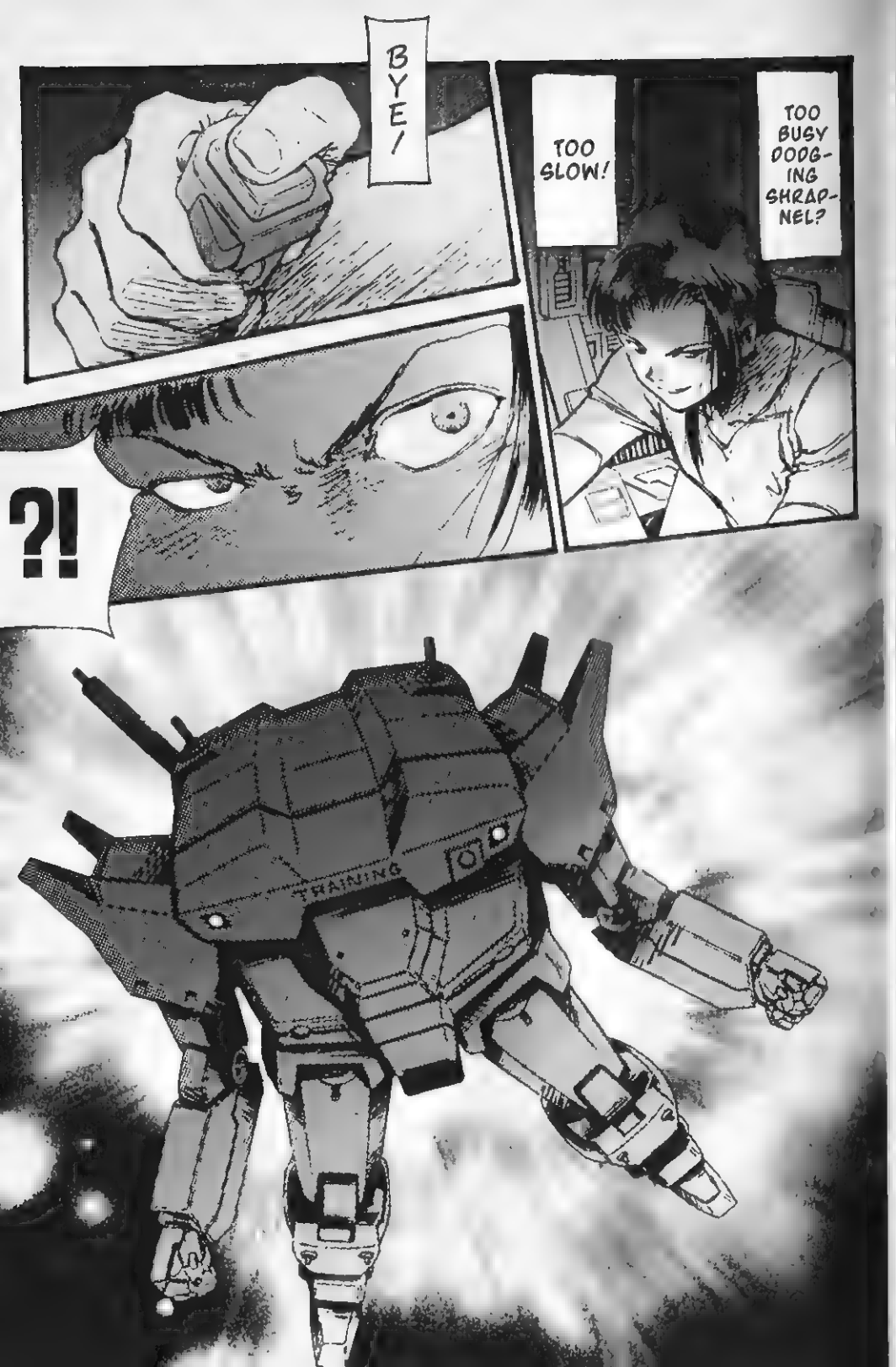
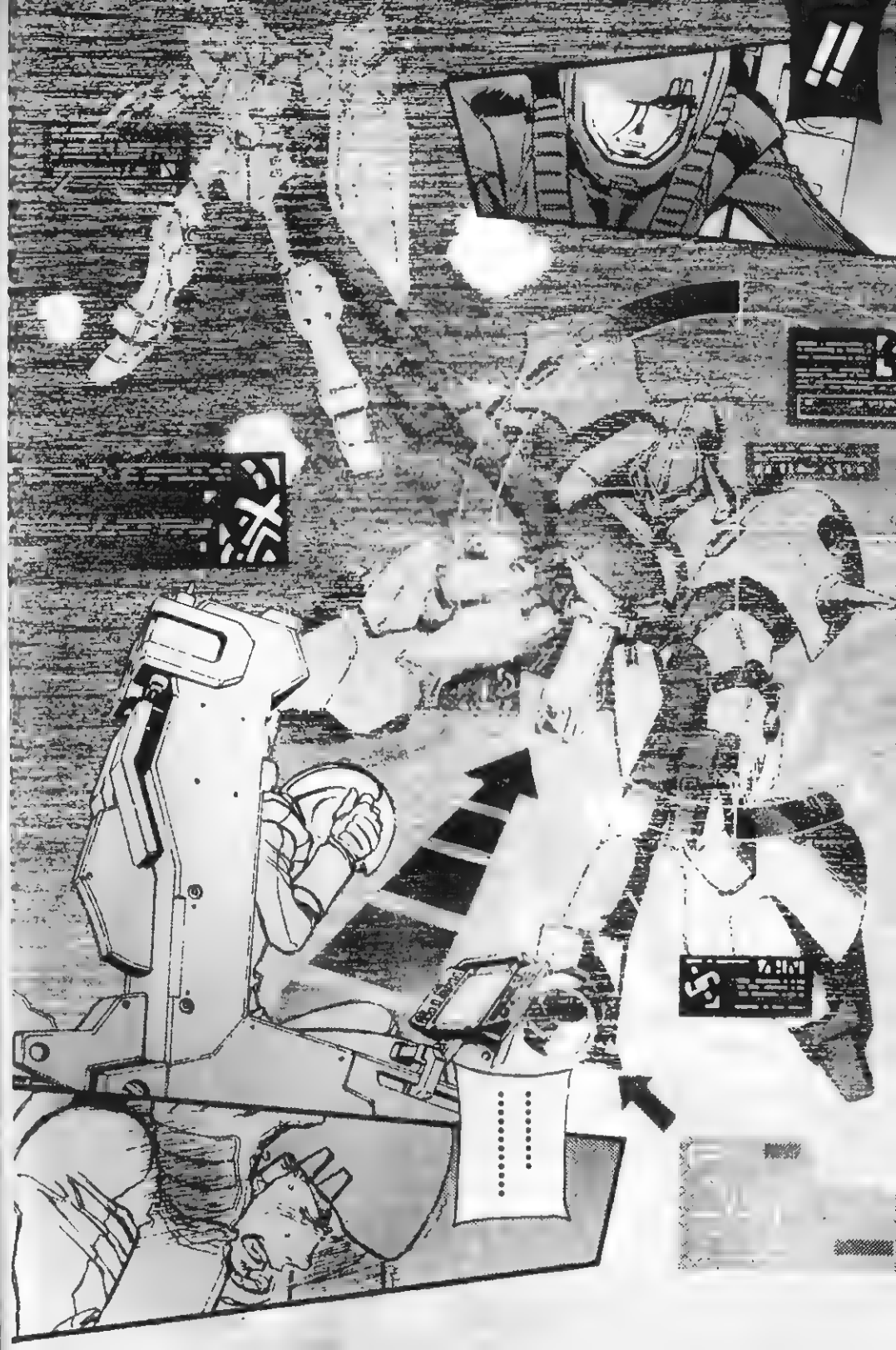
EEEEK!!
I CAN...!!
DAMN!


...MAKES IT MORE FUN.
THAT ONLY...
BUT...
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D DODGE THAT.


BYE!
TOO SLOW!
TOO BUSY DODGING SHRAPNEL?
?!
TRAINING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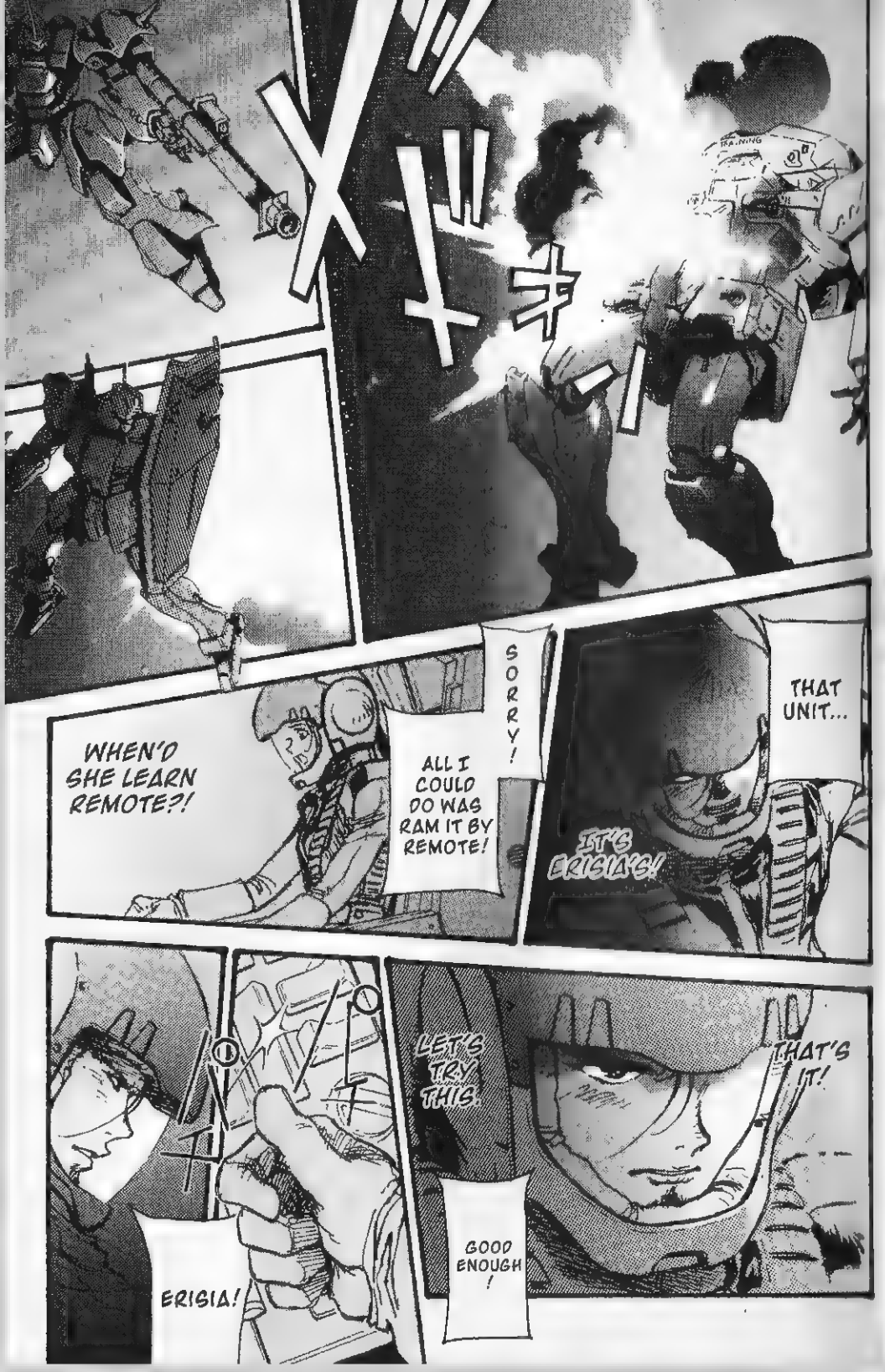
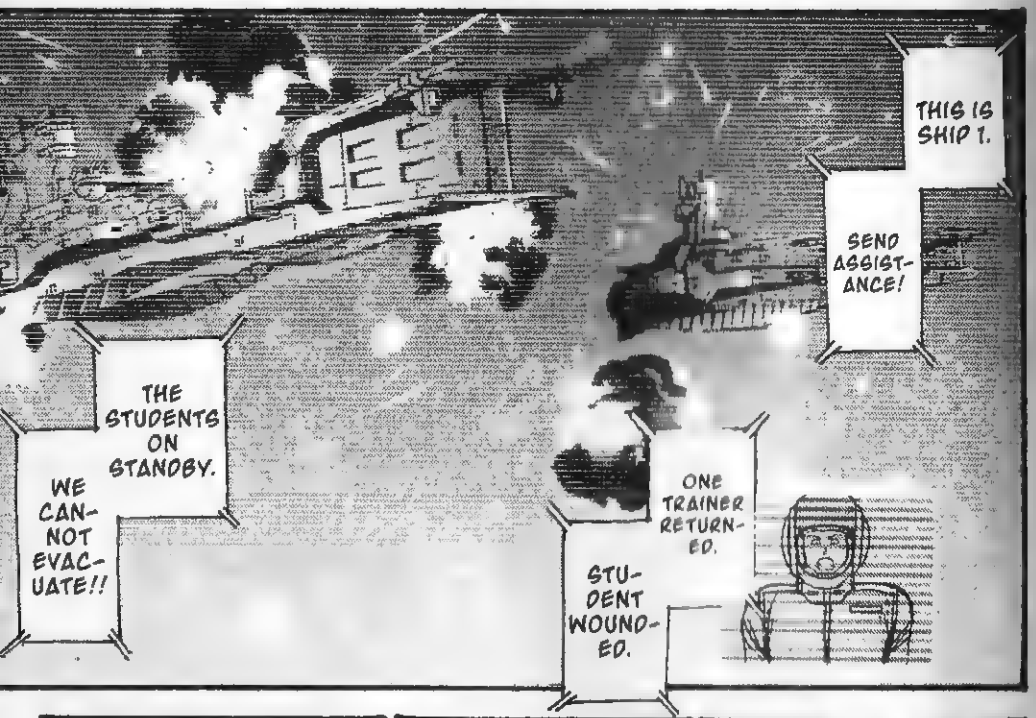

WHEN'D SHE LEARN REMOTE?!
ALL I COULD DO WAS RAM IT BY REMOTE!
SORRY!
THAT UNIT...
IT'S ERISIA'S!
ERISIA!
LET'S TRY THIS.
GOOD ENOUGH!
THAT'S IT!

OUT OF MY WAY!!
I DIDN'T SENSE IT...

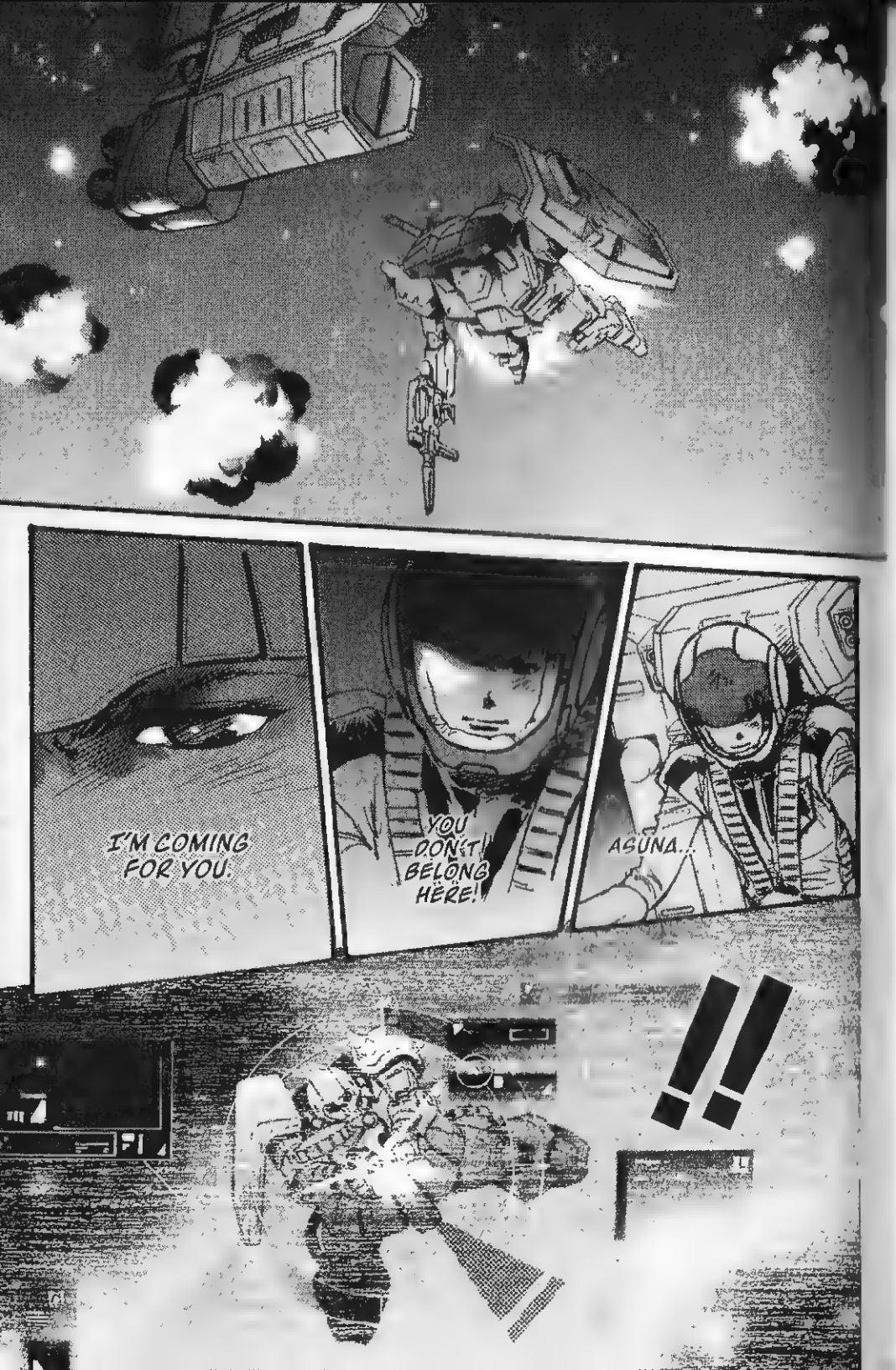
I'LL USE THE SUB-MONITOR!
HE'S A NEWTYPE, HUH?
BUT...
INSTRUC-TOR!
SWITCHING TO KERRY'S MAIN MONITOR VIEW!
YOU CONTROL KERRY'S UNIT!
A KAMPFER...
SHOW STATUS OF ALL UNITS.
ROGER!
A...NA ELMA...T!
WHAT ARE YOU... EMER-GENCY ...
ASU...
...THE TRAINER SUIT'S ATTACK CAUGHT HIM OFF GUARD?
...AND KERRY'S SUIT WILL ATTACK!
WE'LL DRAW HIS FIRE...

ASU-NA'S SO...
?.....
AND I WAS EXPECTING SO MUCH...
THIS WON'T DO.

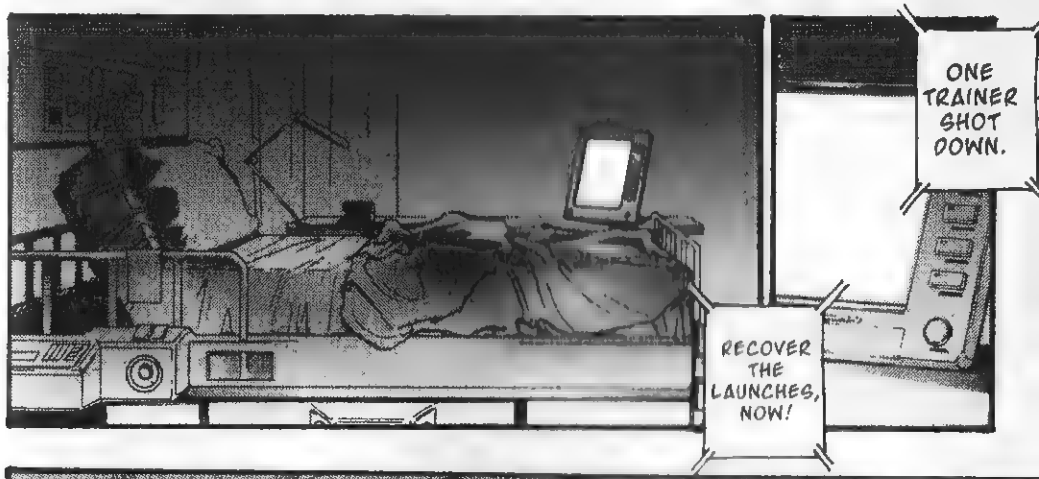

THIS IS SHIP 1.
SEND ASSIST-ANCE!
THE STUDENTS ON STANDBY.
WE CAN-NOT EVAC-UATE!!
ONE TRAINER RETURN-ED.
STU-DENT WOUND-ED.

...BY SATAN HIMSELF?!
WAS THIS SPECTACLE CONCEIVED...

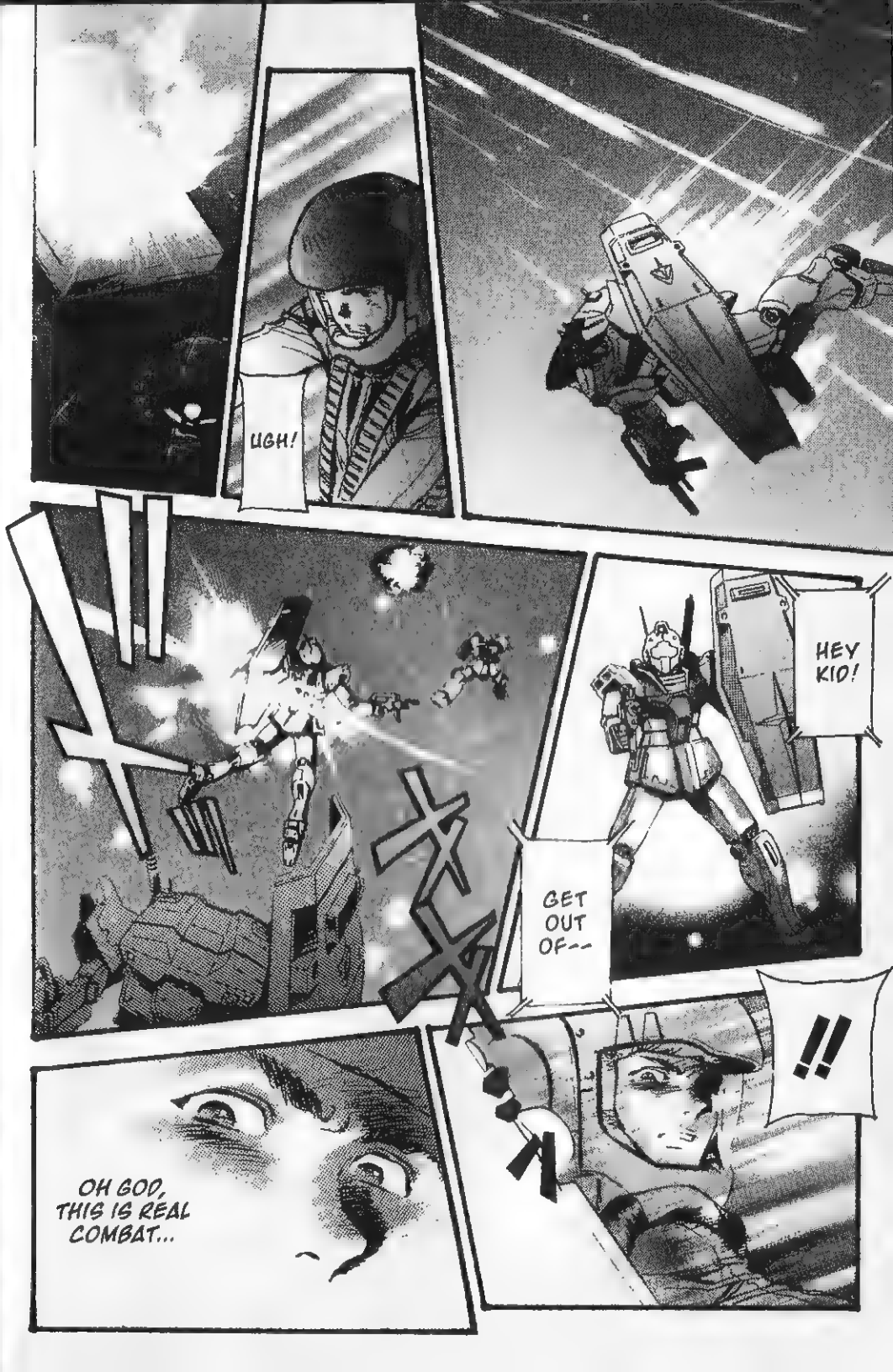
ASU...!!
ANSWER ME...!!
ASUNA ELMA...T!
EMER-GENCY, RESP...D!


I'M COMING FOR YOU.
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE!
ASUNA...
!!

AGAIN, CONFIRM STATUS OF ALL UNITS!


ONE TRAINER SHOT DOWN.
RECOVER THE LAUNCHES, NOW!

SNEAKY BASTARD!!


UGH!
HEY KID!
GET OUT OF--
!!
OH GOD, THIS IS REAL COMBAT...

!!
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!

GAME OVER.
I MISSED!
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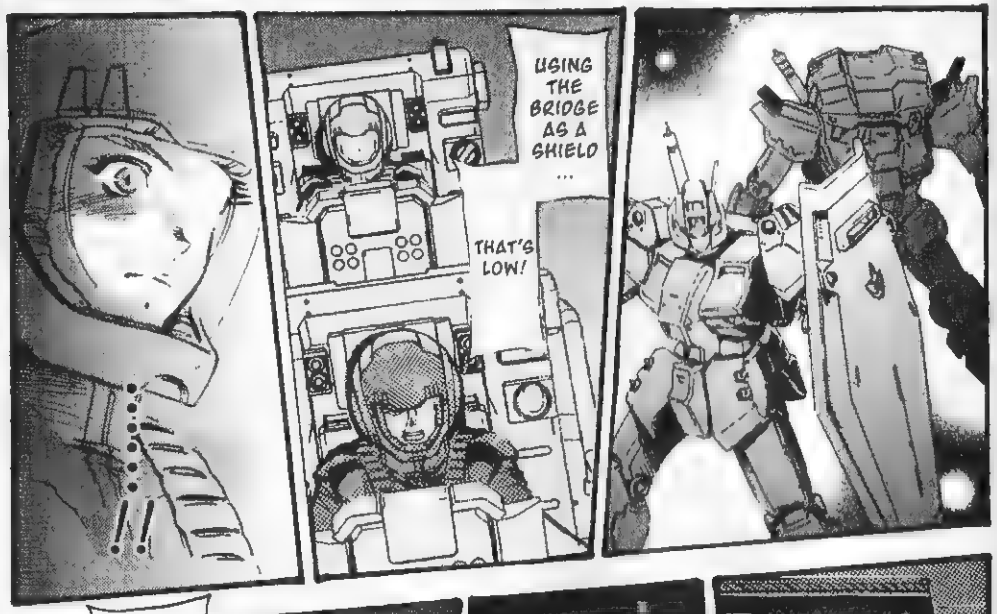
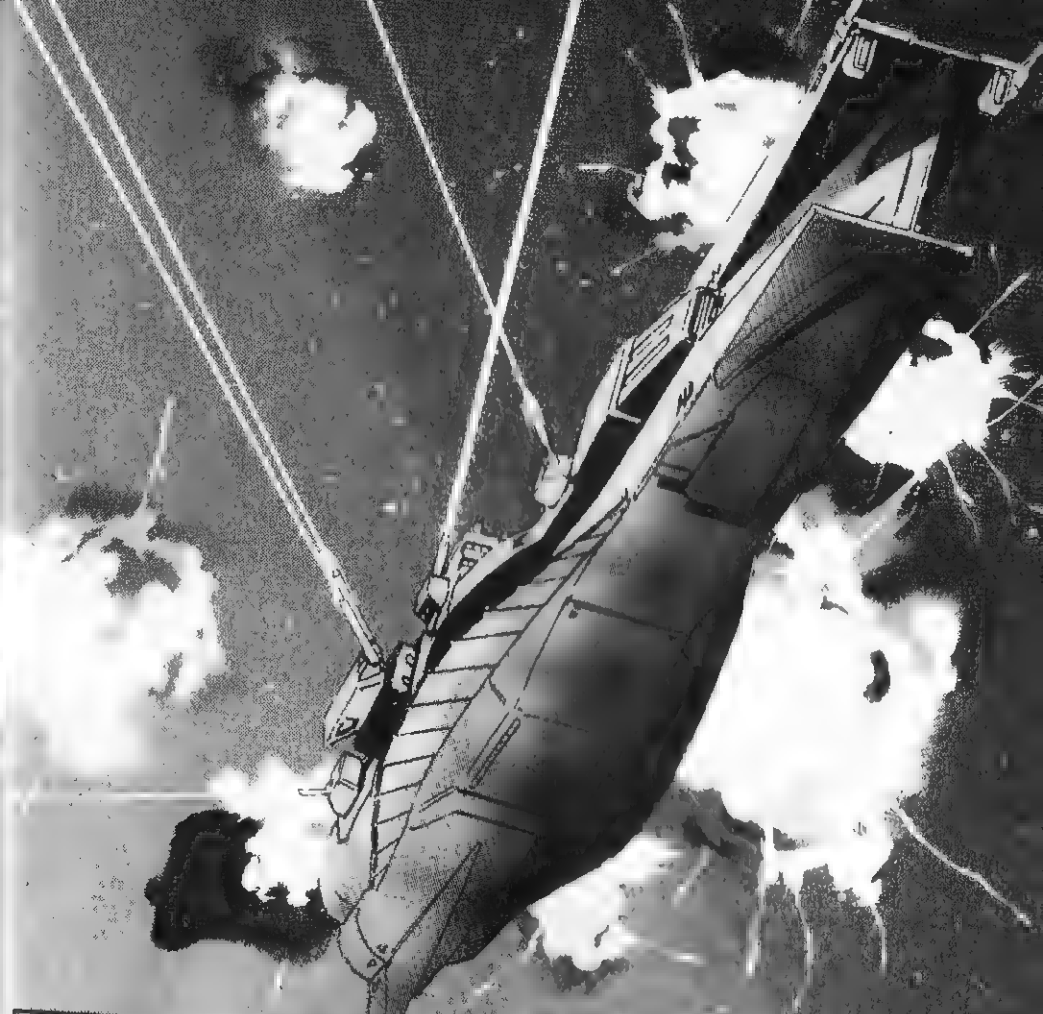
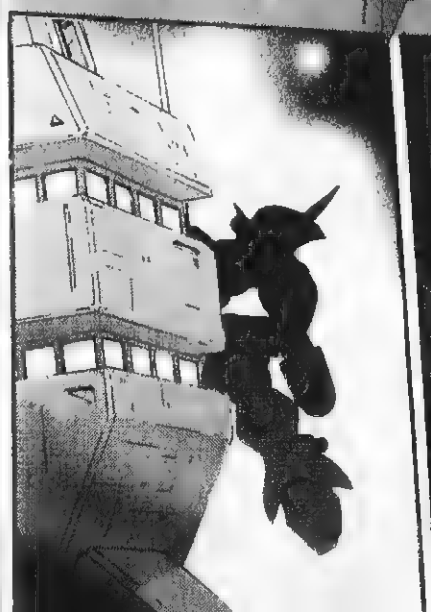
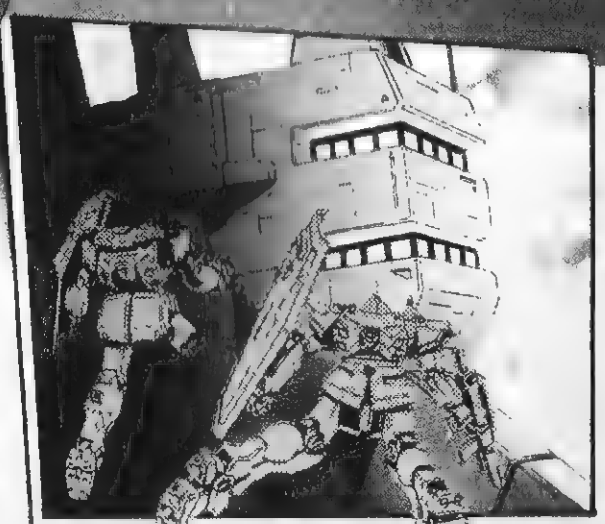
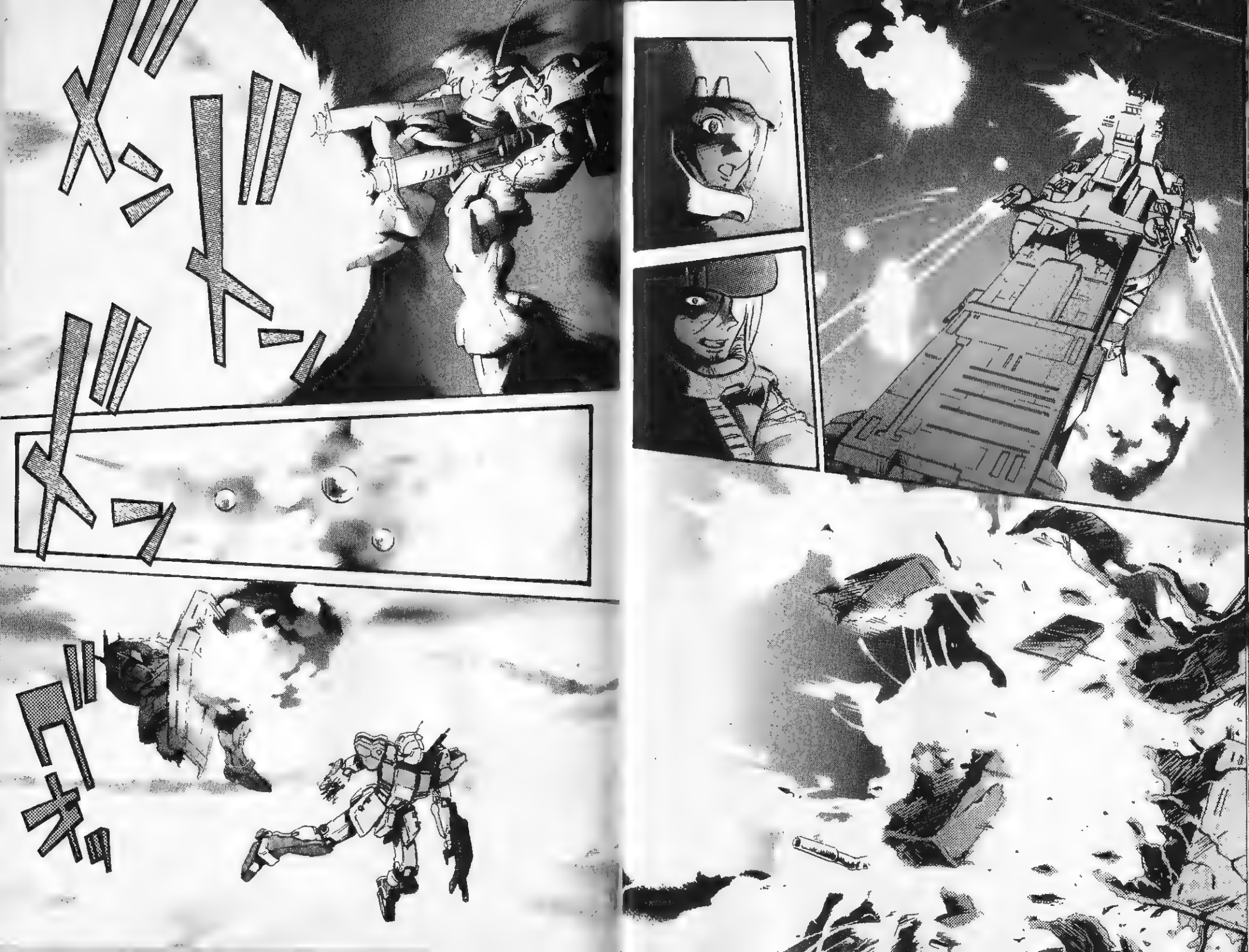

USING THE BRIDGE AS A SHIELD ...
THAT'S LOW!

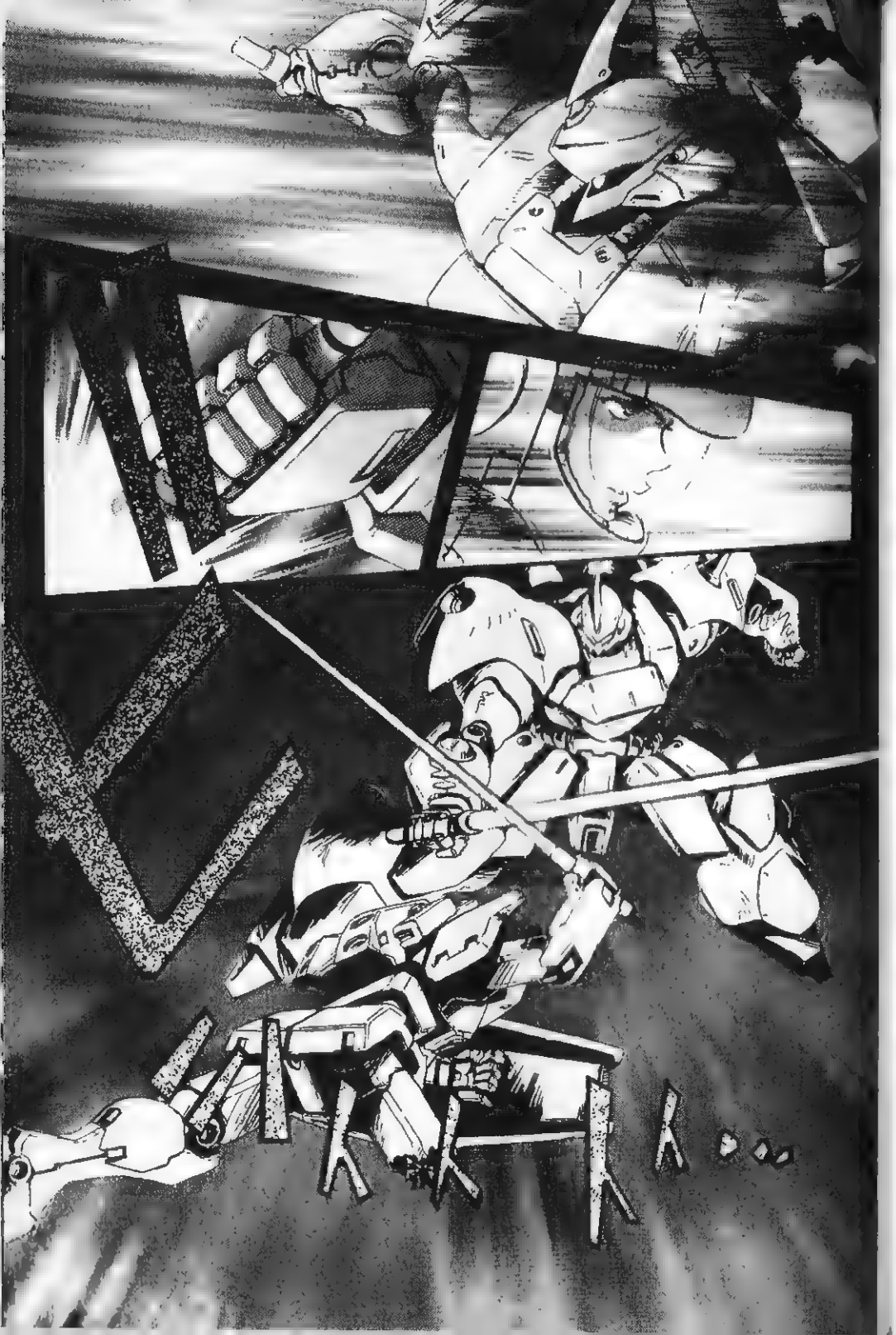
SOFTIES!

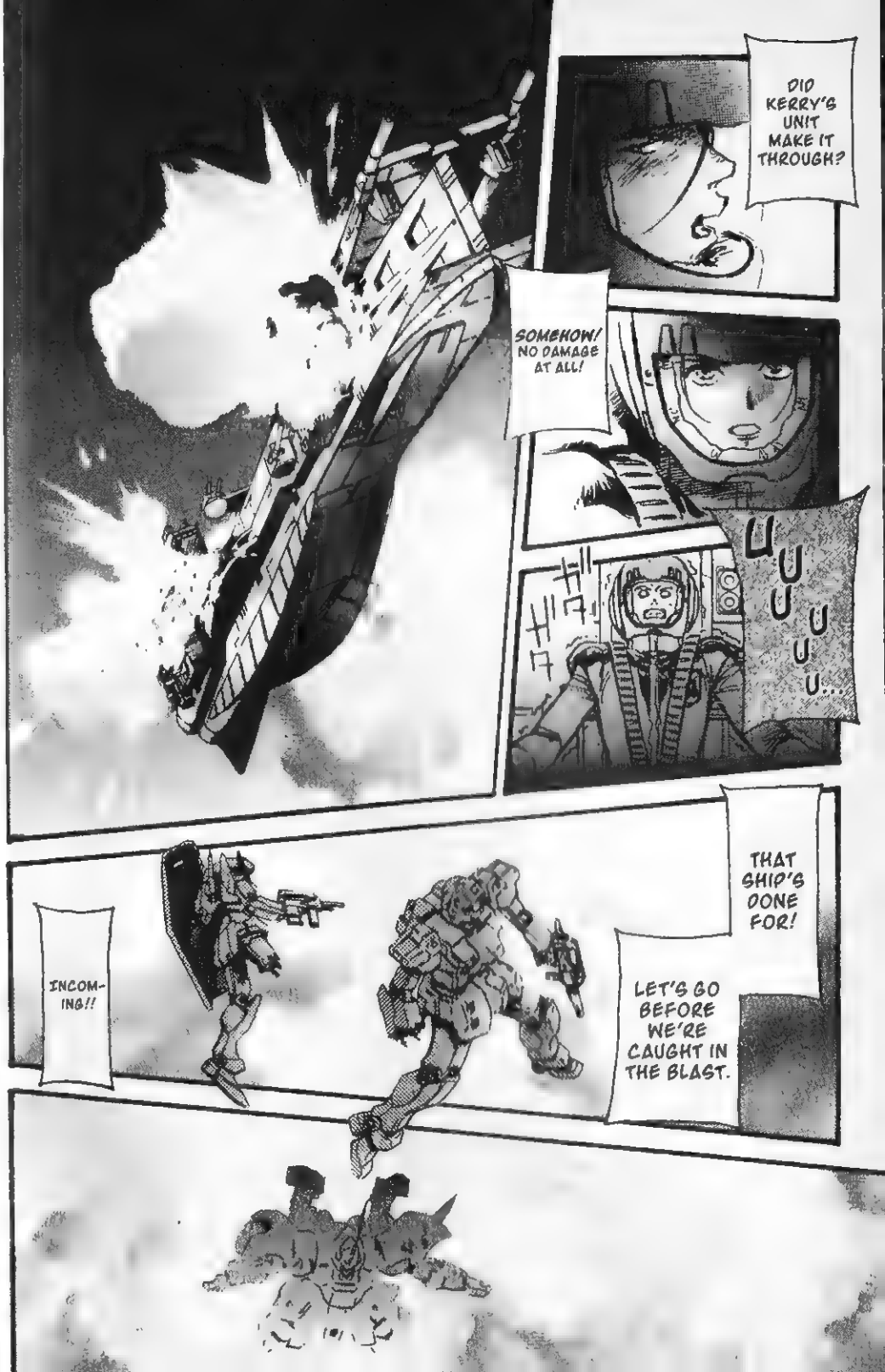


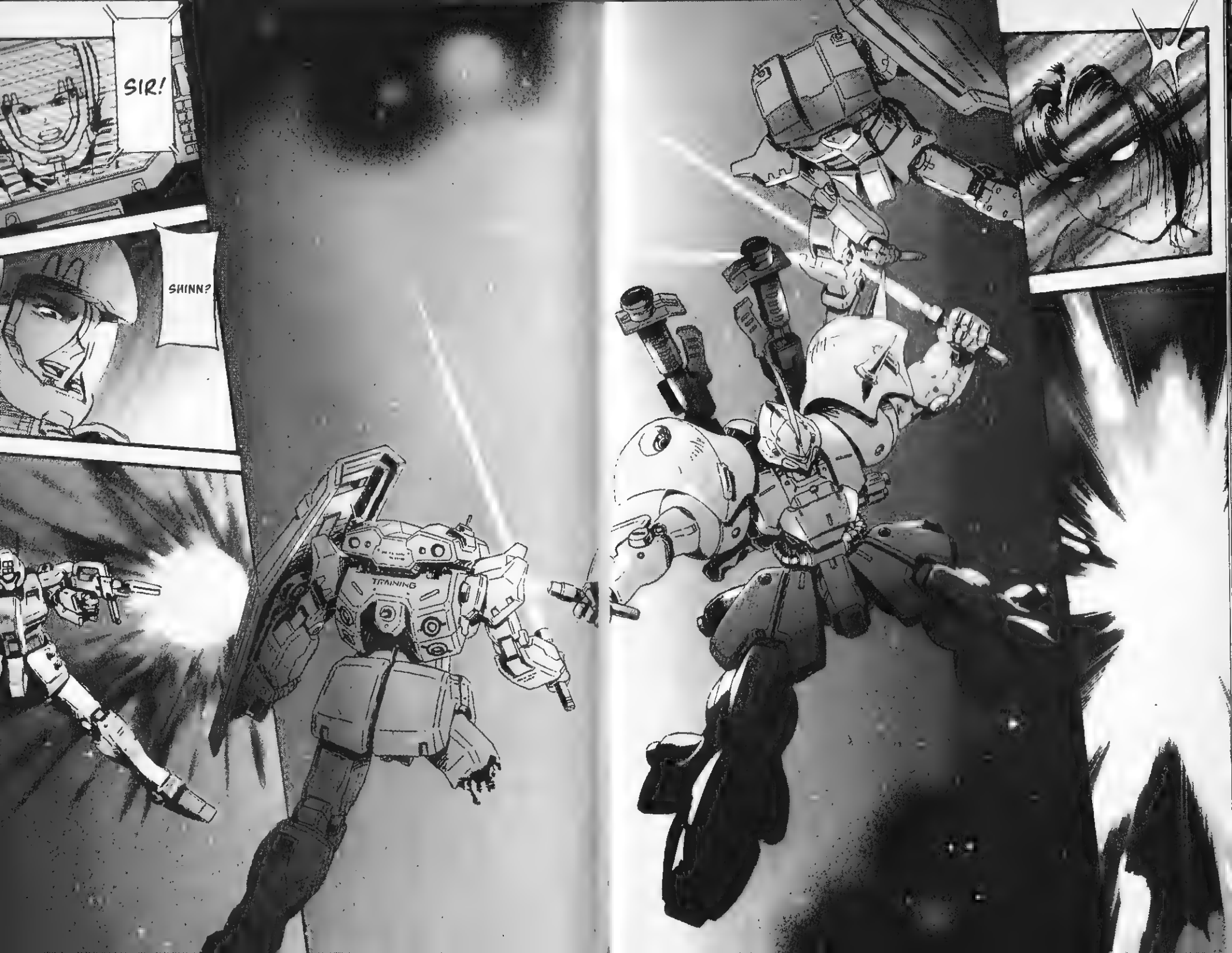




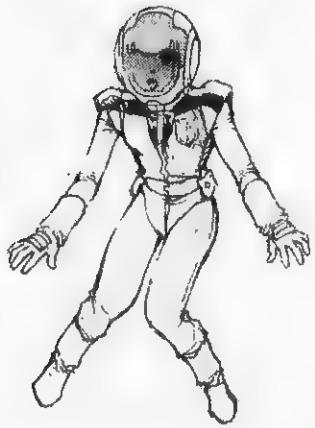





DID KERRY'S UNIT MAKE IT THROUGH?
SOMEHOW! NO DAMAGE AT ALL!
U U U U U U...
THAT SHIP'S DONE FOR!
INCOM-ING!!
LET'S GO BEFORE WE'RE CAUGHT IN THE BLAST.


SIR!
SHINN?
TRAINING

SHINN?



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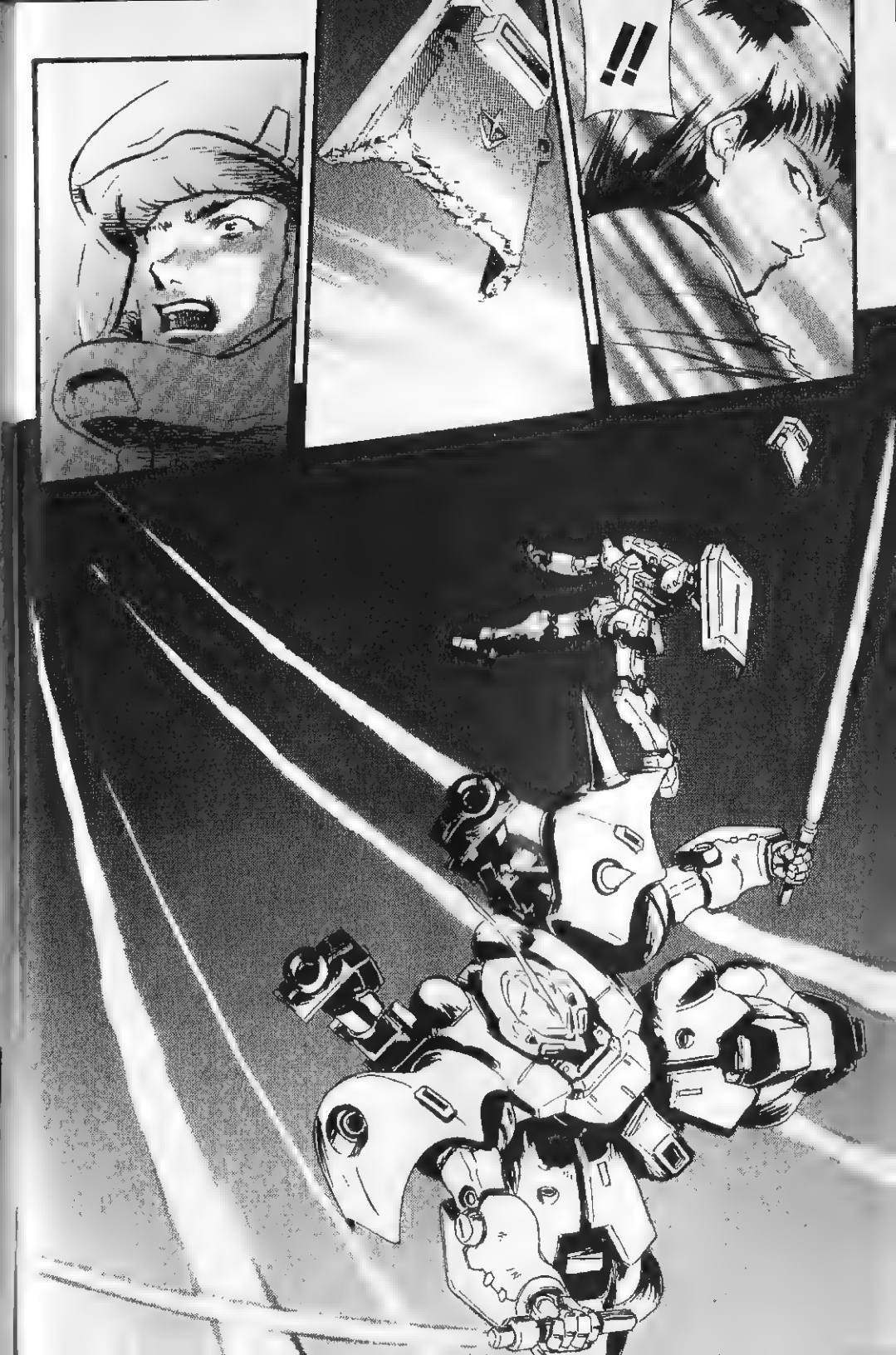
LITTLE MAGGOT.

SHINN!
EVAC-UATE THE AREA!
NOW!!
RUN-NING AWAY?
BUT NOW...
IF HE HADN'T BUTTED IN...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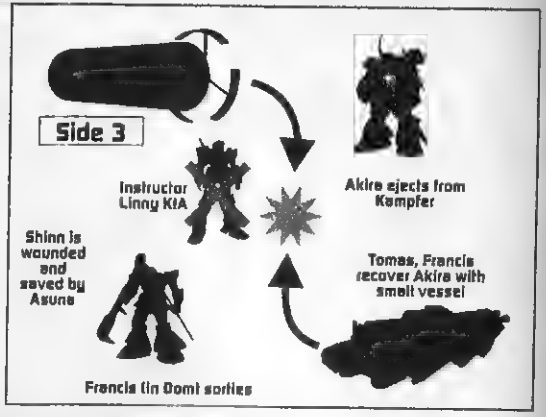
BATTLE FILE

[Skirmish at Side 3]

Tomas and Francis, taking a small vessel to recover Akira and the Kampfer he was piloting, stumble across Instructor Linny and Shinn at close range.

* Though details are vague, it's believed some members didn't feel safe sending Akira to infiltrate Side 3.


Side 3
Instructor Linny KIA
Akira ejects from Kampfer
Shinn is wounded and saved by Asuna
Tomas, Francis recover Akira with small vessel
Francis (in Dom) sorties

U.C.0085.SEP.

Salamis Fleet
(Escort/Training Assistance)
Ship 4
Used as a shield by Akira. Heavily damaged, later destroyed.
Moves into gap left by Ship 2
Small Vessel Destroyed
Antietam Class Training Ship, the Valentine
Ship 2
First to be destroyed
Ship 3
After destroying the recon ship, took sustained Zeon fire
Ship 1
Heavily damaged and unable to launch suits. Later destroyed
Launch with students aboard (Space vessel)
Emily and other students ride aboard. Marie spares it since it's unarmed.
Small Meteorite Belt
Asuna
Crippled by the death throes she picks up on from the combat area.
VS
Akira vs. Yagahi & Erisia
Yahagi, controlling his own suit, and Erisia, controlling another suit remotely, are able to hold off Akira's Kampfer.
* As it turns out, Ecole's suits can be remotely controlled even in cramped space or with Minovsky particles spread. Normal mobile suits have no such equipment.

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TRAINING
I'LL PAY YOU BACK FOR LINNY!!
AND FOR SHOVING ASUNA AROUND!!
!!
TOO SLOW.

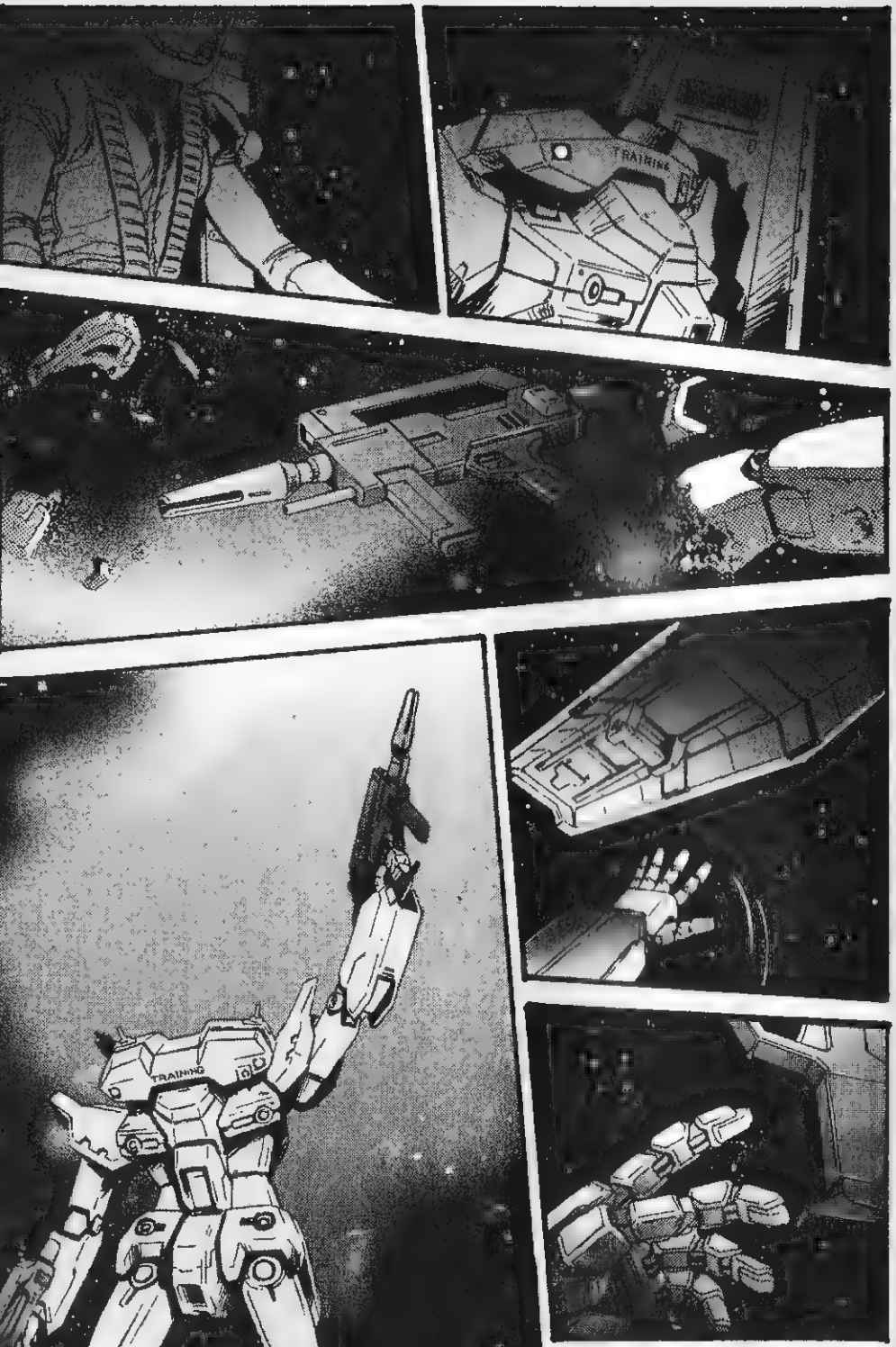
WHAT ABOUT OUR UNITS THERE?!
YAGAHI WAS NEAR THERE!
SALAMIS 4 IS BREAKING UP.
THERE'S NO RESPONSE !!
MESSAGE CONTENT INDICATES SHINN BARNACK.
ONE MORE ?
YAHAGI AND KERRY'S UNITS CONFIRMED.
AND ONE MORE.
DID IT... GET THEM?
MARIE?
AKIRA! DON'T PLAY YOUR USUAL GAMES!
HELP US OUT SOME TOO!

うわあああ
UWAAAGH!!
ハッチが開かない!!
THE HATCH WON'T OPEN!
弾薬
GO DOWN!!
GO DOWNNN!!
TIGHTEN THE BARRAGE!!
GO DOWN!!
堕ちろ!!
堕ちろ!!
堕ちろォ!!
暗い…
IT'S DARK...
早く救援を!!
DOWN DOWN HEAVEN, ANYONE, ANYONE HELP ME!!
ダメだ…
NO GOOD... CAN'T HELP HIM NOW...
う助
N…O…O…O…O…O!!
こんな所で
DYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
俺まだ…
いやあああああああああ

SHINN!

I...
I HAVE TO GO...

やめろ
KYAAAA!!
THESE VOICES ARE IMMOBILIZING ME!!
I WON'T DIE HERE!!
やられは
I CANNOT LISTEN!!
WHY?!
DAMN ZEONS!! I'LL KILL YOU!!
...LISTEN!!
I CANNOT...
THIS CAN'T BE...
STOP IT!
I CANNOT!!
DEVILS!!
SHIT, WHY WON'T IT MOVE?!
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA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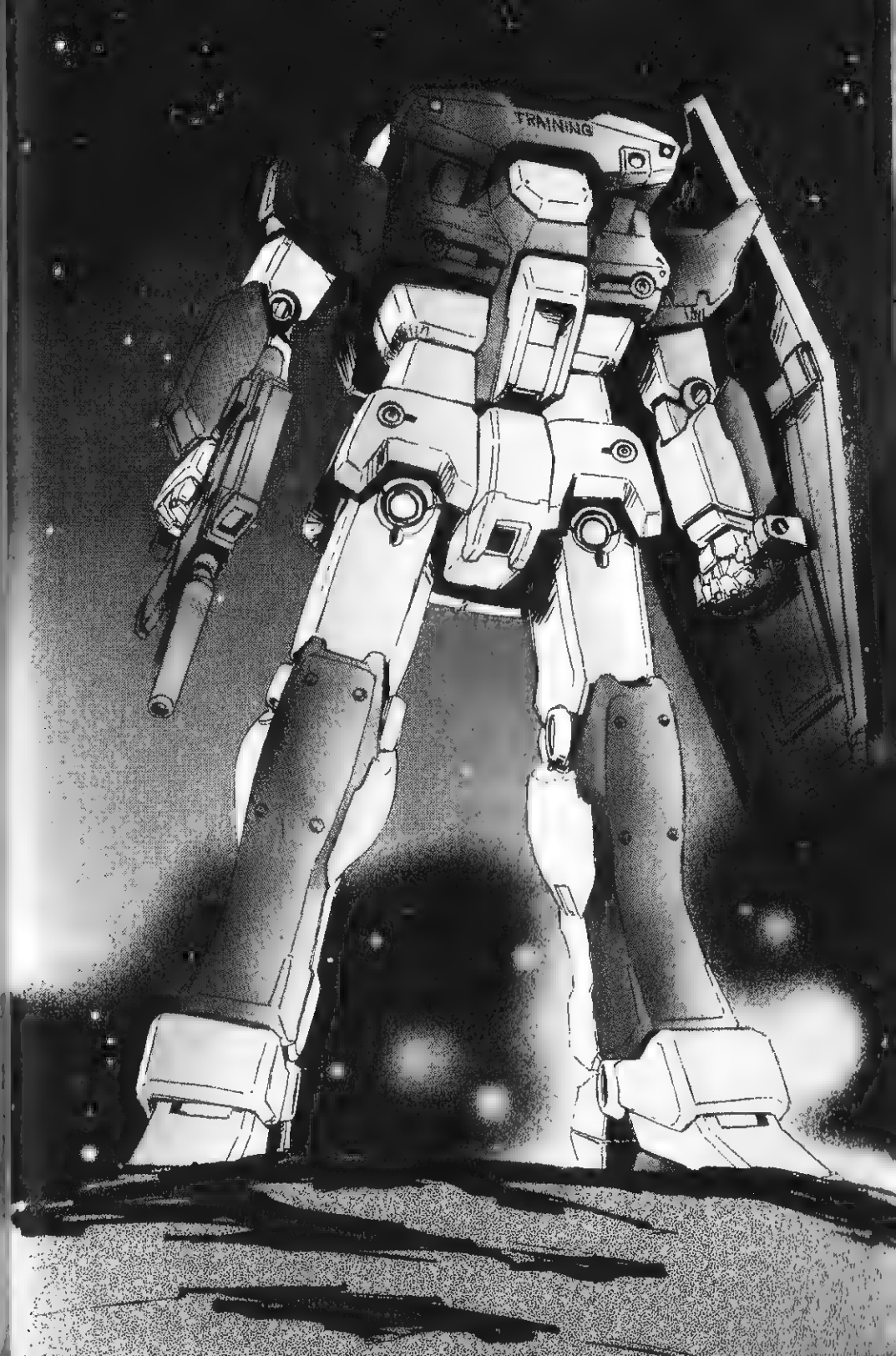
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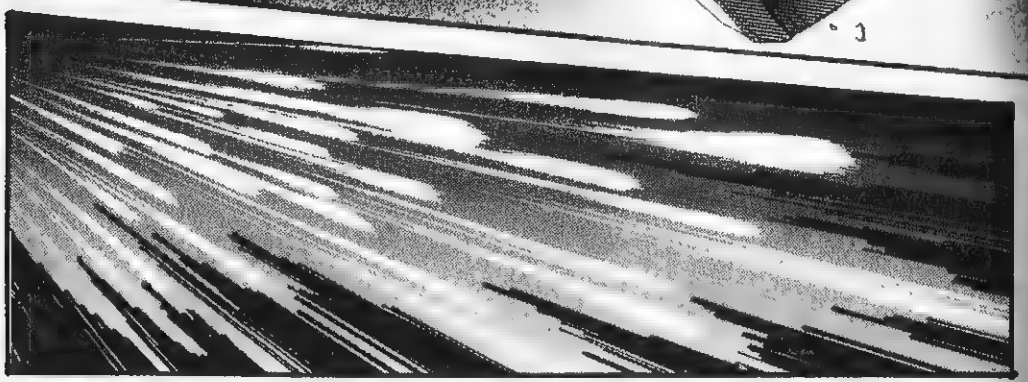


I HAVE TO GO...

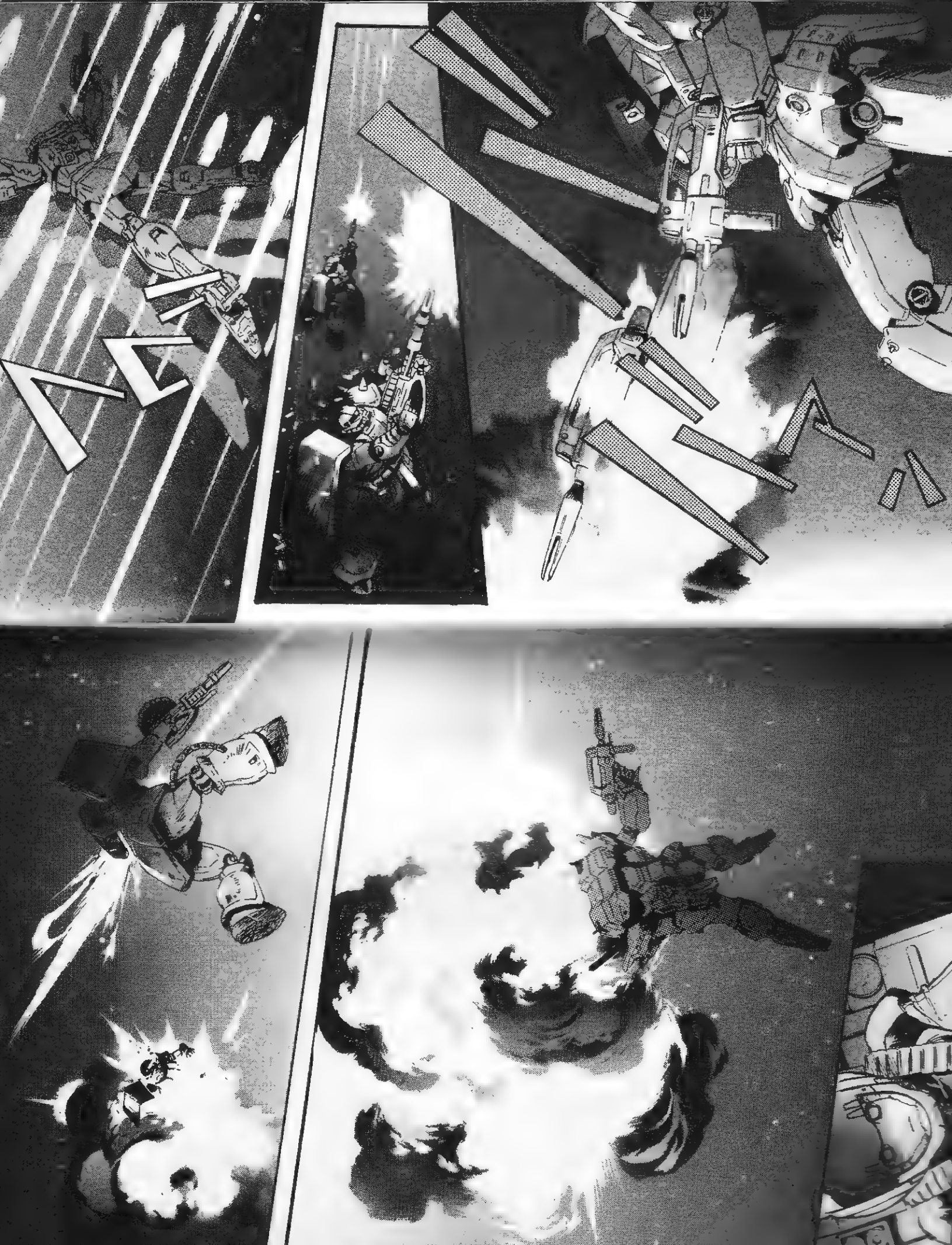
"IF I HAD NO CHOICE..."

"BUT TO KILL SOMEONE TO PROTECT YOU..."

"EVEN..."

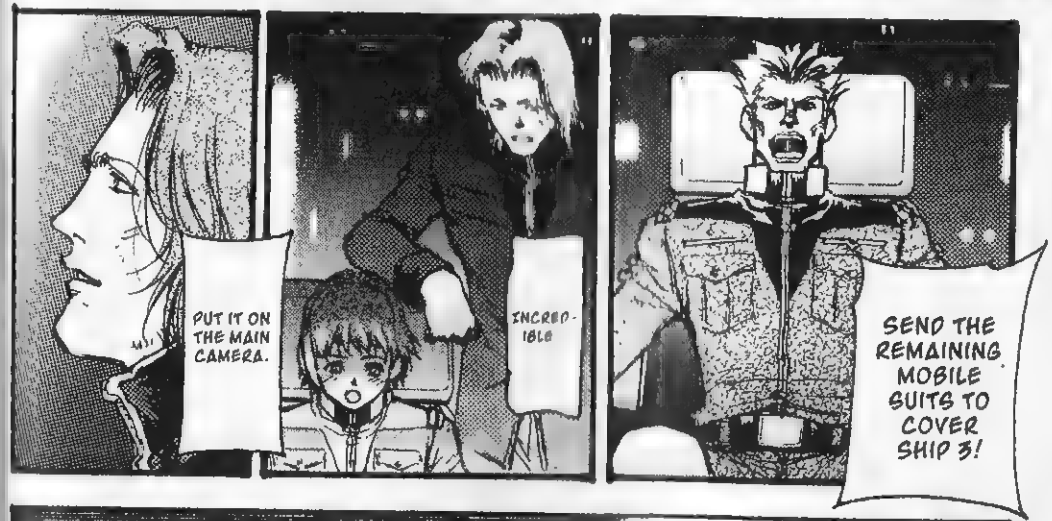
"...I MIGHT DO IT ANYWAY."

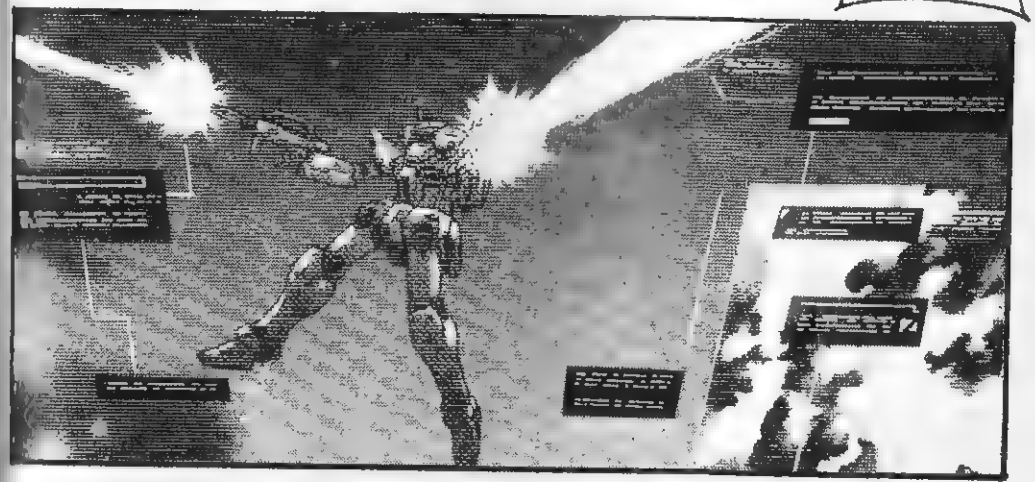
"EVEN IF YOU HATED ME FOR IT..."

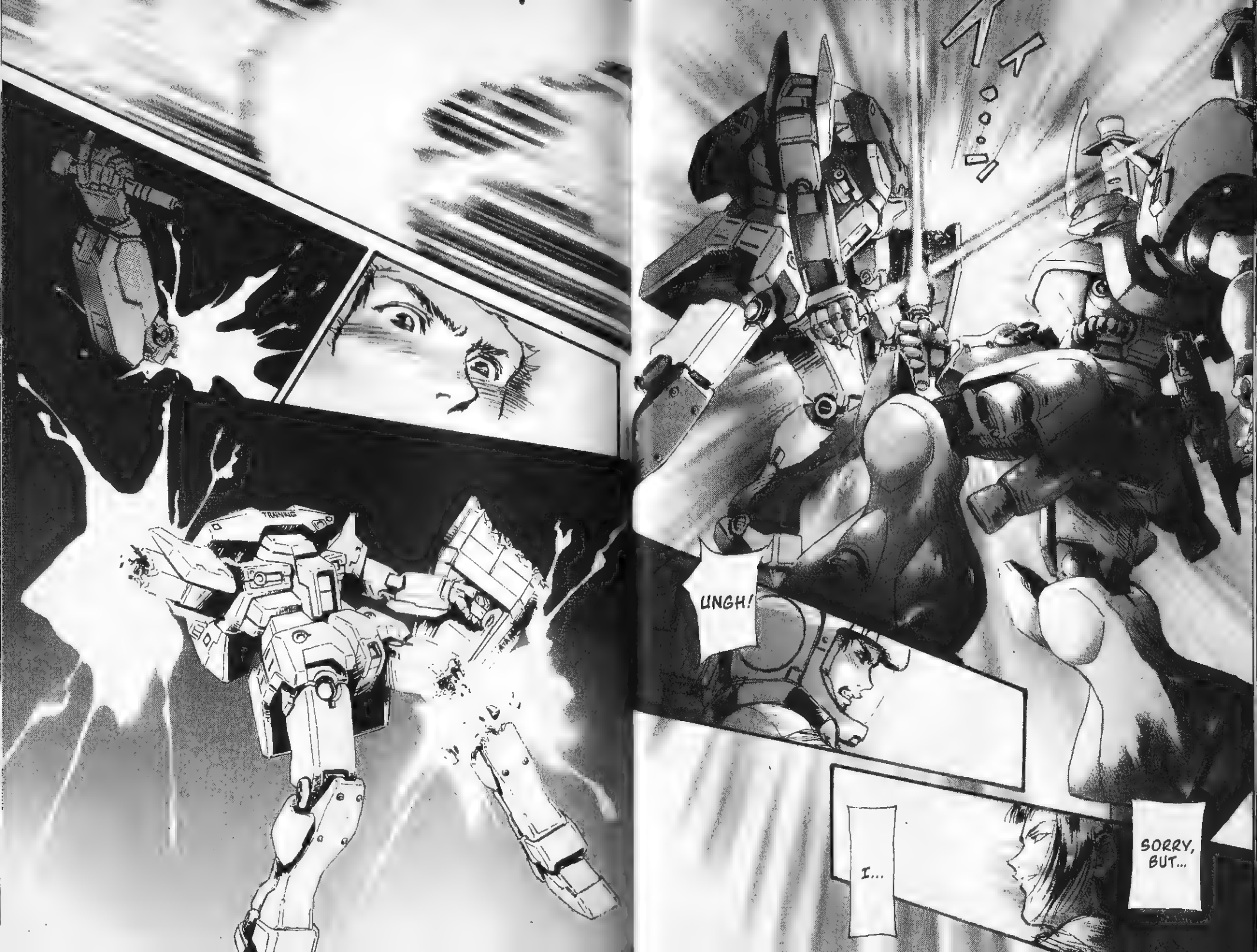


SHE IS CURRENTLY HEADING TO WHERE SHIP 4 WAS.
ASUNA ELMARIT
NO, FOUR ZAKUS IN A ROW!
SHE'S SHOT DOWN THREE
TRAINING

THIS IS SALAMIS 1!
PLEASE HELP US!


PUT IT ON THE MAIN CAMERA.
INCREDIBLE
SEND THE REMAINING MOBILE SUITS TO COVER SHIP 3!



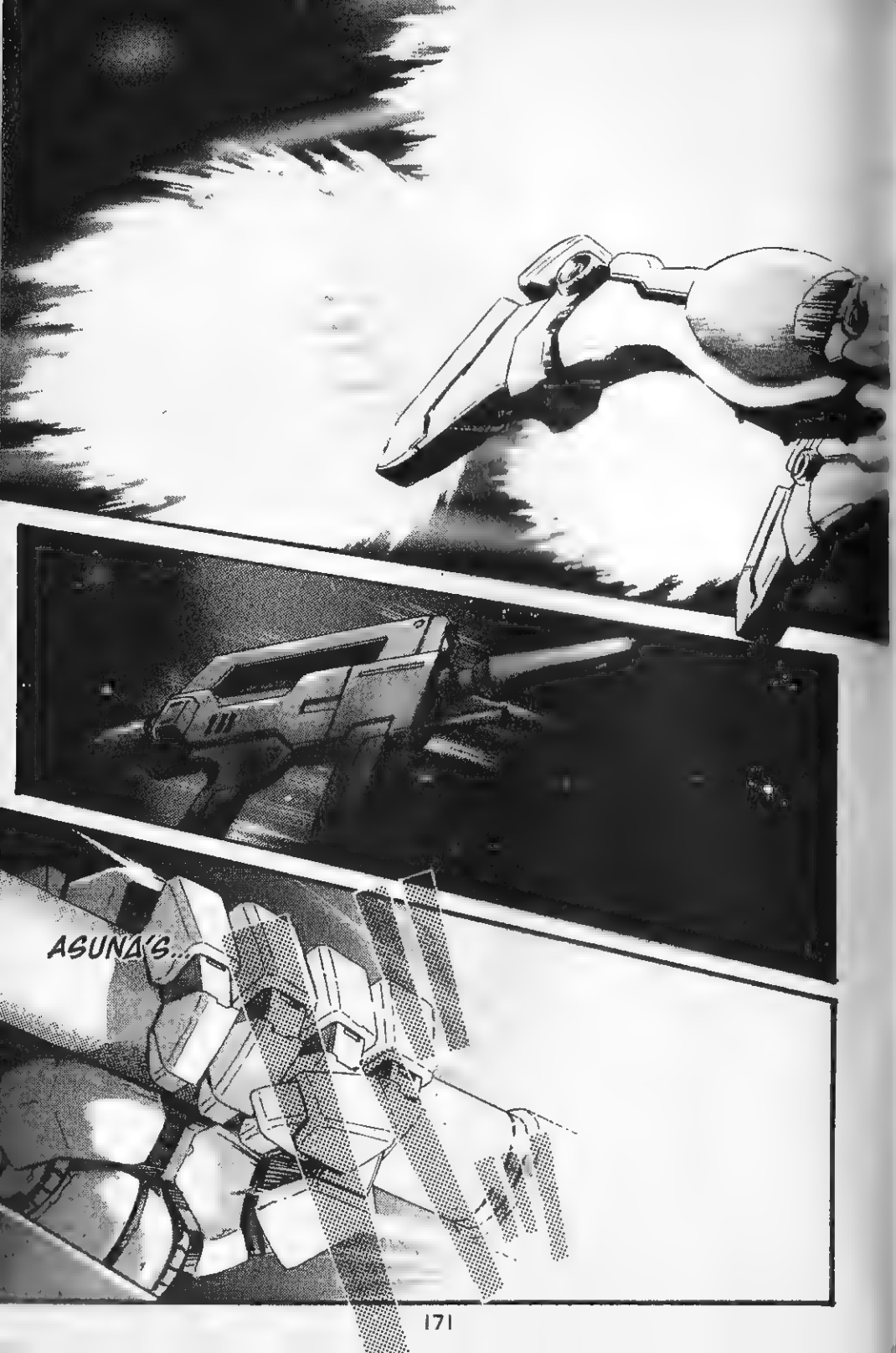

TRANKUS
UNGH!
I...
SORRY, BUT...

SHINN, GET AWAY! QUICKLY!
AGAIN?!
I'VE TOYED WITH YOU ALL FOR TOO LONG!!

...HAVE TWO OF THESE!
TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!

PLAY-
TIME'S
OVER!
NOT
GOOD
!!
KRRVV!

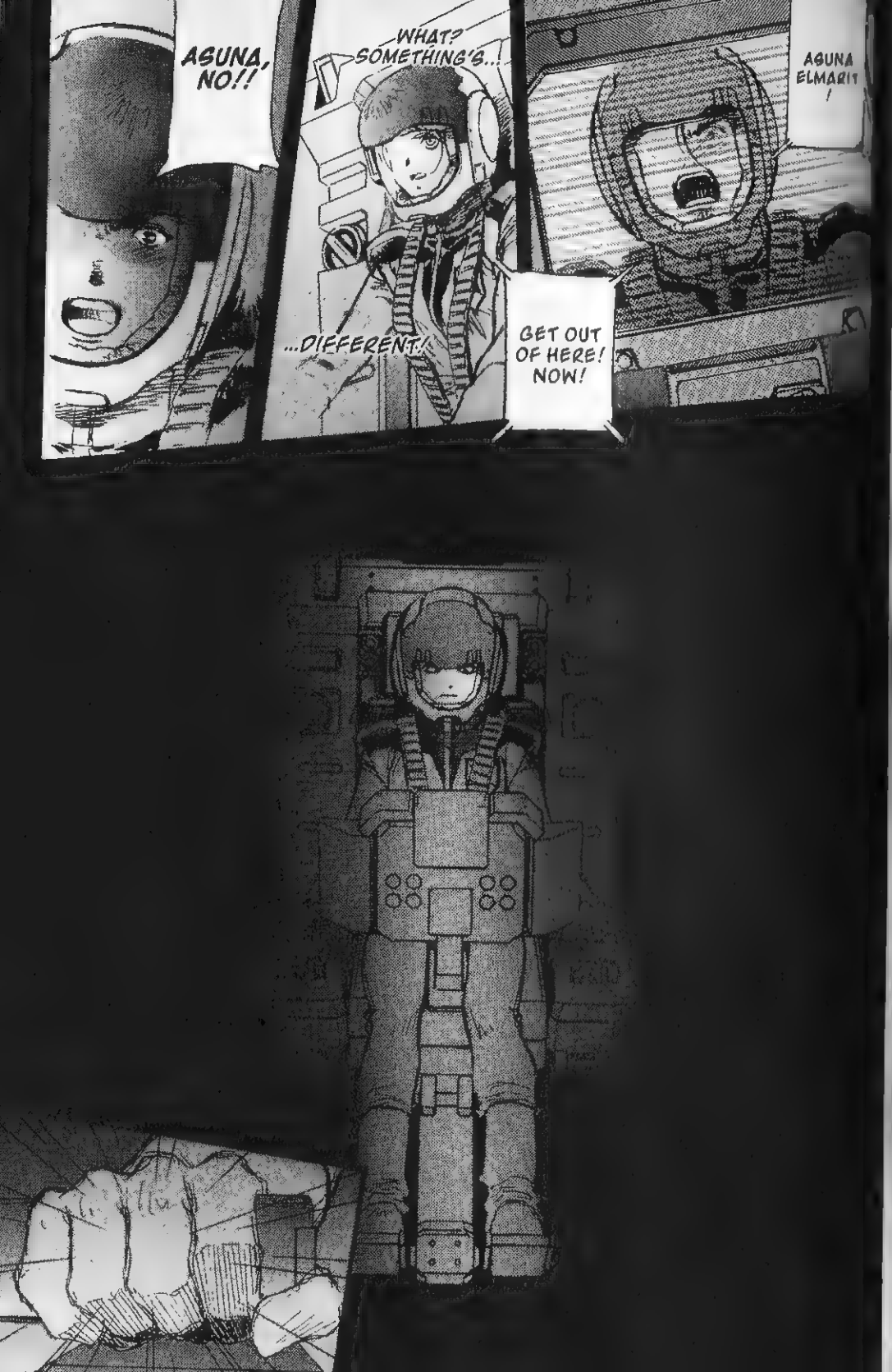
?!
WHO SHOT THOSE BAZOOKA ROUNDS?!
SHE'S FINALLY HERE!!

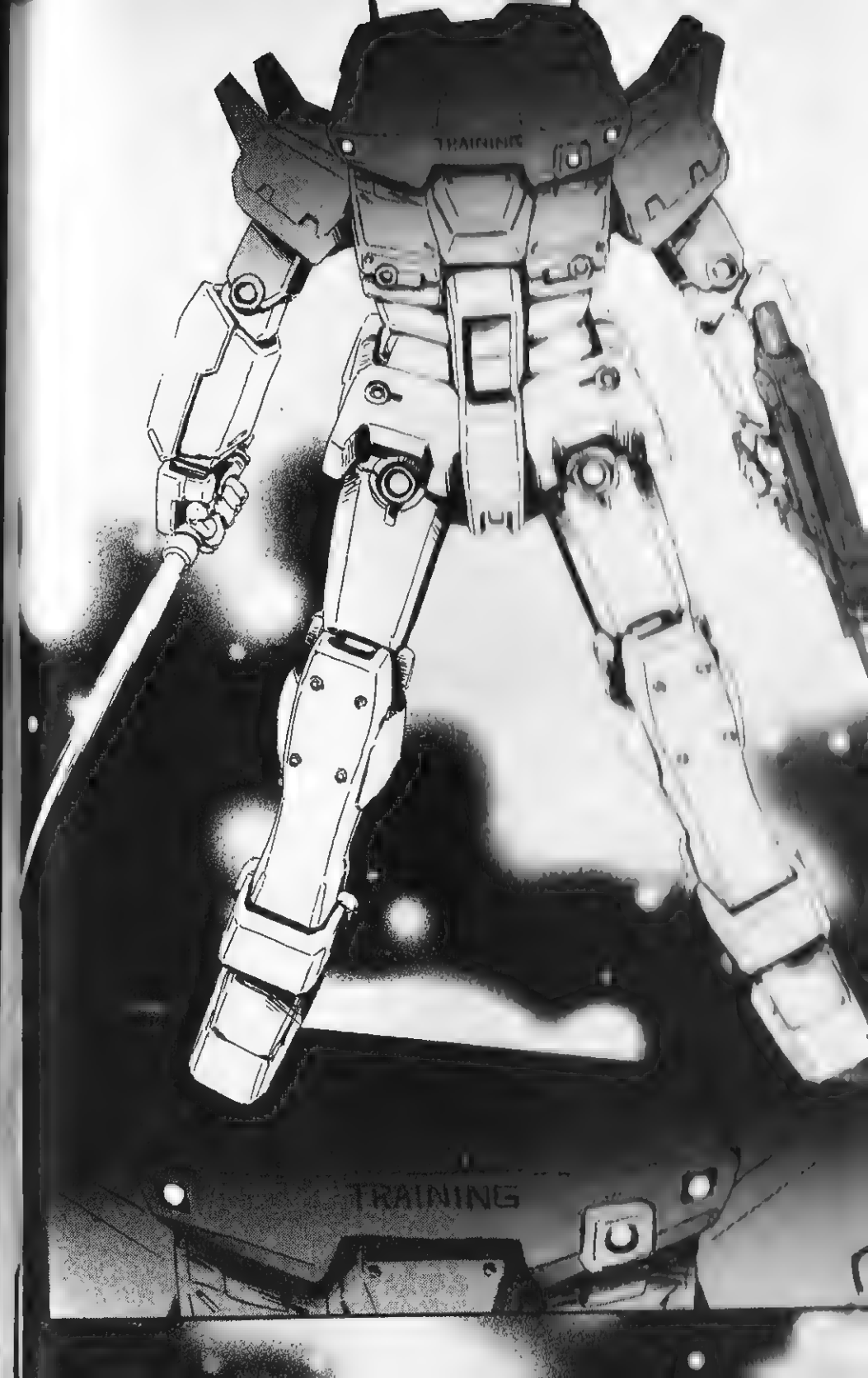

ASUNA'S...

I'LL HANDLE THIS.
ASUNA'S...
IT'S NOT POS-SIBLE!
STOP!

NOT BAD!
ASUNA ...?!
ASUNA?
NO... STAY AWAY!
ASUNA?

...THE SAME...
AS I AM!!

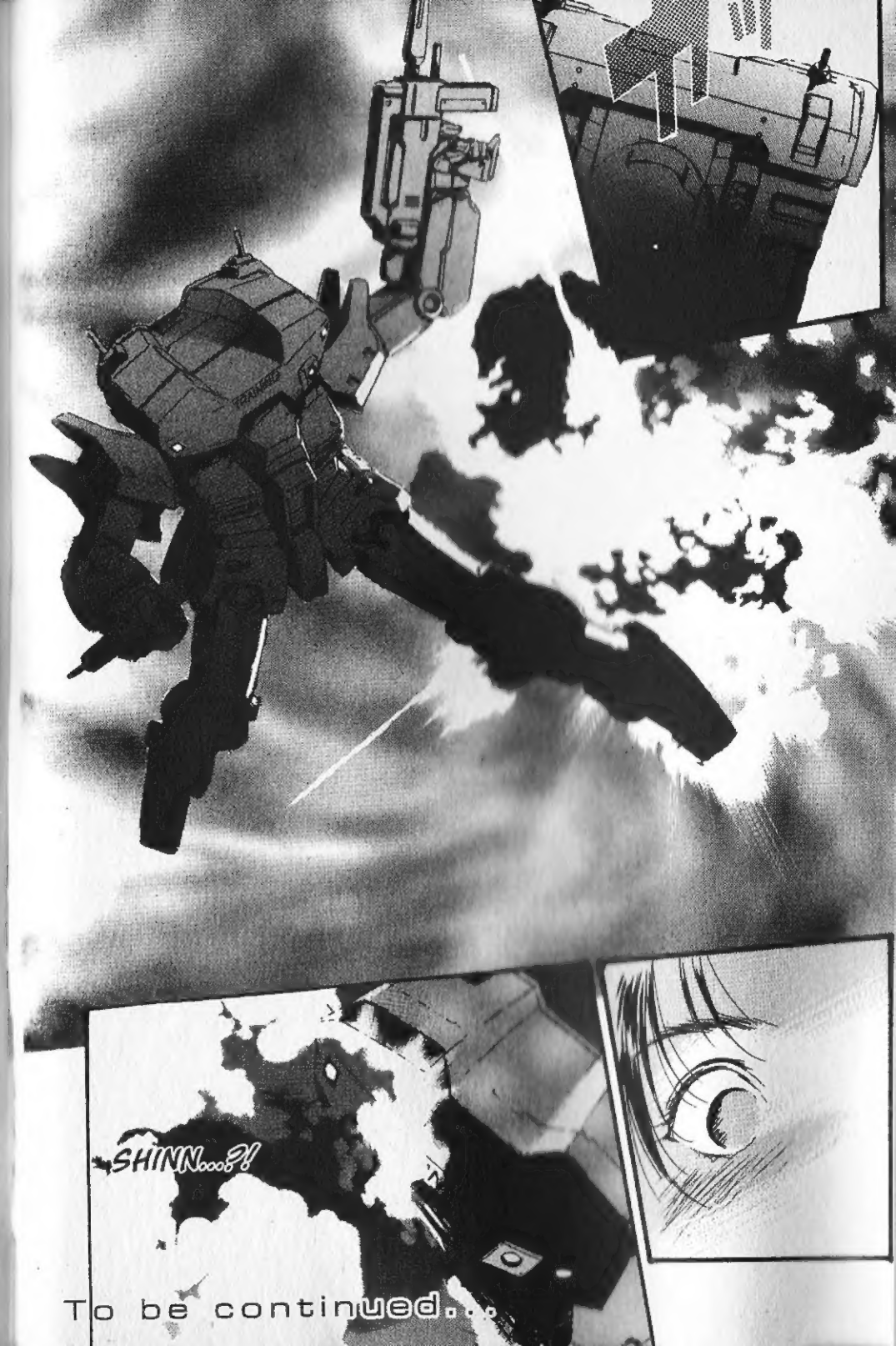

ASUNA, NO!!
WHAT? SOMETHING'S...
...DIFFERENT.
GET OUT OF HERE! NOW!
ASUNA ELMARIT!


TRAINING
TRAINING

TRAINING
BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT?!
A WHILE SINCE WE'VE PLAYED!!

Assistant's Notes

Feels like it the Curse of Wiseman...
if
I just joined up, but there's so much I wanna do, like drawing Mobile Suits. Must draw Marasai next...
2004 藤原ひさし
Hisashi Fujihara



Absolutely not!!! (Ed.)

Odd thing to do out of desperation but...

If you bought the Japanese version, you'd see we did a "reversible cover."

No, this is not "just between us" (Ed.)
This is a Private Memo, part of a series of what-ifs.

Maybe we should stop this...

That is correct!! (Ed.)

In the next Volume of...

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Assistant's Page

Hi, I'm Tsuruqi Shizumi, green assistant (^^;). Realistic mecha like Gundam make me want to work very hard on them. (I want to get better soon... ^^;). Akira is my favorite in Ecole. You'll be seeing lots more of him. I hope everyone has fun with the big Asuna vs. Akira fight coming up!